

TOWN REPORT



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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Receipts and Expenditures
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE
FROM
Dec. 31, 1918, to Dec. 31, 1919

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE
TOWN CLERK, SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF THE
POOR AND HIGHWAY SURVEYORS, TOWN TREASURER,
ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, WATER COM-
MISSIONERS, BOARD OF HEALTH, MUNICIPAL
LIGHT BOARD, TRUSTEES OF THE THAYER
PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND THE BOARD OF
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Braintree, January 1, 1919.

In accordance with the usual custom, the Town Clerk submits the following report:

TOWN RECORDS

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of
Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein to meet at the polling places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall.

Polling place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis Avenue.

Polling place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen Street.

On Monday, the third day of March, 1919, at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective Precincts their votes on the official ballot for a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years, three Overseers of the Poor, three Highway Surveyors, three Auditors, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, two members of the Board of School Committee for a term of three years, one member of the Board of School Committee for a term of one year to fill vacancy, one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years, one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Funds for a term of three years, one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Funds for a term of one year to fill vacancy, one Electric Light Commissioner for a term of three years, one Park Commissioner for a term of three years, one Park Commissioner for a term of one year to fill vacancy, and fifteen constables.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

The polls will be opened at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at one-thirty o'clock p. m.

You are further directed to notify and warn said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree on Monday, the tenth day of March, 1919, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers except those elected by ballot.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will hold its Treasurer harmless on his bond from any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said Bank or Trust Company being designated by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the reports of the several boards of Town Officers and any committee, and to choose any committee the Town may think proper.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Article 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries of the Town Officers and the expenses of the several departments, the bond of the Town Treasurer and the bond of the Tax Collector.

Article 7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of Registration and Elections.

TOWN HALL

Article 8. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Town Hall, for services of a Janitor, and the purchase of seats for the Lower Hall.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Article 9. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries and expenses of its Police Department and for the necessary expenses required for the enforcement of the law, including Court expenses.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Article 10. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Fire Department.

nance of the Fire Department, for hydrant service, and maintenance of the Fire Alarm System.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase additional Motor Fire Apparatus and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for repairs on the Engine House in Precinct 3.

INSPECTION

Article 13. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the sealing of Weights and Measures.

FORESTRY

Article 14. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths, care of trees and forest fires.

HEALTH

Article 15. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries and expenses of the Board of Health, including contagious diseases, vital statistics, inspection of milk, animals, slaughtering, meat and provisions and plumbing.

SANITATION

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to enlarge, extend and place under ground the drain running through the property of Asa P. French et al, and French Avenue.

HIGHWAYS

Article 17. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Highway Department, repairs of highways, town ways and bridges; also for repairs and building sidewalks, stone roads, removal of snow, watering and oiling streets, and street lighting.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the laying out as a town way, as made by the Selectmen, of Holmes Street, so called, leading from Independence Avenue to Washington Street, and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the laying out as a town way, as made by the Selectmen, of Fairfield Street, so called, leading from Washington Street to Holmes Street, and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 20. To see what action the Town will take with reference to the water pipes and equipment in Holmes and Fairfield Streets, including the rescinding of its action of June 4, 1915, and to see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a sidewalk on Fairmount Avenue.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the laying out as a town way, as made by the Selectmen, of May Street, so called, leading westerly from Hobart Street, and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair Shaw Street, made necessary by the increased traffic caused by the construction of the Quincy Avenue Bridge.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on Elm Knoll Road to grade and construct a sidewalk thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to grade Somerville Avenue.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the laying out as Town ways, as made by the Selectmen, of Edge Hill Road, Beechwood Road and Arbor Way Drive, leading easterly from Quincy Avenue to the point where they intersect Argyle Road, also Arthur Street leading northerly from private way called Gordon Road, and Ardmore Street, leading easterly from Arthur Street to Argyle Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out as a town way Pleasant View Avenue, so called, leading easterly from Quincy Avenue.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out as a town way Hooker Avenue, so called, leading westerly from Railroad Street.

Article 29. To see if the Town will accept the laying out as a town way, as made by the Selectmen, of Morrison Road, so called, leading easterly from Adams Street.

CHARITIES

Article 30. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor, and the maintenance and repairs of the Braintree Home.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under Chapter 63, Acts of the year 1913.

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Article 32. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of State aid, soldiers' burials and soldiers' relief.

EDUCATION

Article 33. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Schools, and for transporting pupils to and from the same.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take land and erect and furnish a new High School building thereon, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the erection of additions to any existing school buildings.

Article 36. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to install modern sanitals, and to furnish settees for the hall of the Monatiquot building.

Article 37. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs at the Hollis School.

LIBRARY

Article. 38 To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the Thayer Public Library, for the distribution of books and for the services of a janitor.

RECREATION

Article 39. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be expended upon Parks, Playgrounds, and public lands of the Town, under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

UNCLASSIFIED

Article 40. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist Post 87, G. A. R., in defraying expenses Memorial Day.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for insurance under the Employees' Compensation Act.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for water service at Hollis Fountain, Storr's Square.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for its proportion of the Norfolk

County Tuberculosis Hospital, assessed on the Town under date of January 28, 1919, together with any other assessment that may be made.

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Article 45. To see if the Town will appropriate from the income of the Electric Light Department the sum of \$3,843.11 for the Depreciation Fund; the sum of \$300.00 for the salaries of the Municipal Light Board and the balance together with the unexpended balance, \$379.90, of the year 1918, for operating expenses, renewals, repairs and new construction.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Article 46. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners for the extension, renewals and repairs of water mains and expenses of said department.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of the water mains on Grove Street from Plain Street to Liberty Street.

CEMETERY

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the Plain Street Cemetery and for the services of a superintendent.

INTEREST. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the payments due on the Municipal Indebtedness and for the payment of interest on Town debt and on loans in anticipation of revenue.

SINKING FUND

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the Water Loan Sinking Fund.

MISCELLANEOUS

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to elect its Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor for a term of three years beginning at the annual meeting of 1920 as provided by Section 339, Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws as amended.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 293 of the General Acts of 1916, being an "Act to authorize the licensing by cities and towns of Motor Vehicles Carrying Passengers for Hire."

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Bureau of Statistics of the State of Massachusetts for an audit and the installation of an accounting system in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910 as amended.

Article 54. To see if the Town will authorize the appointment of a Town Accountant in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 624, Acts of 1910, as amended, and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in accordance with Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1913, as a Reserve Fund for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures.

Article 56. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to celebrate the return of its soldiers and sailors.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of approximately ten (10) acres of water front property on Quincy Avenue to be used as a public landing or playground.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money toward defraying the expenses of the District Nurse.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in each Precinct in said Town of Braintree, seven days at least before said third day of March, 1919, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before the twenty-eighth day of February, 1919.

Given under our hands at Braintree this first day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

GEORGE H. HOLBROOK,
BENJAMIN H. WOODSUM,
EDWARD AVERY,
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN,
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, February 15, 1919.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place for the purposes therein mentioned.

JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN,
Constable of Braintree.

Town Hall, Braintree, March 3, 1919.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters assembled in their respective Precincts, to cast their ballots for the several Town Officers named in said warrant and also to vote on the following question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

The polls were opened at five forty-five o'clock A. M. and were closed at one o'clock and thirty minutes P. M.

The following Election Officers served:

Precinct One — Edward Shay, Warden; George E. Sampson, Clerk; Elbridge F. Porter, L. E. D. Gaudreau, F. R. Carmichael, A. F. Hollis, Courtney Atkinson, James P. Lyons.

C. A. Hobart, Constable.

Precinct Two — George H. Wetherbee Jr., Warden; John R. McGrath, Clerk; George A. Arnold, Herbert Stackhouse, S. F. Pratt, O. W. Hollis, Charles F. Cavanaugh

C. R. Bestick, Constable.

Precinct Three — Lloyd Mosher, Warden; Clinton J. Scollard, Clerk; Charles W. Matthews, Leo Starr, William B. Morgan, Matthew Hennebury, John A. Ryan.

F. O. Whitmarsh, Constable.

At the opening of the polls the Ballot-Boxes all registered O. At the close of the polls the Ballot-Boxes registered as follows:

Precinct One	240
Precinct Two	277
Precinct Three	386

Number of names checked on the voting lists:

Precinct One	239
Precinct Two, 274 male, 2 female	276
Precinct Three	385

Whole number of ballots counted:

Precinct One	239
Precinct Two, 274 male, 2 female	276
Precinct Three	385

At the close of the polls the votes were counted, recorded and ballots sealed up according to law.

They were then forwarded to the Registrars of Voters, by which Board the votes were aggregated and the result declared in open meeting.

Following is the result in detail:

Whole number of ballots cast 898 male, 2 female.

FOR TOWN CLERK

	Prec. 1.	Prec. 2.	Prec. 3.	Total
Henry A. Monk	203	250	275	728
Blanks	36	24	110	170

Henry A. Monk elected and sworn by Benj. H. Woodsum, Notary Public.

TOWN TREASURER

Otis B. Oakman	191	245	249	685
Blanks	48	29	136	213

Otis B. Oakman, elected and sworn by Town Clerk

SELECTMEN

	Prec. 1.	Prec. 2.	Prec. 3.	Total
Edward Avery	171	241	339	751
George H. Holbrook . . .	197	251	230	678
Benjamin H. Woodsum	207	243	221	671
Robert Gibson			3	3
Blanks	142	87	362	591

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Edward Avery	165	239	332	736
George H. Holbrook . . .	193	244	220	657
Benjamin H. Woodsum	199	241	215	655
Robert Gibson			4	4
Blanks	160	98	384	642

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

Edward Avery	163	241	330	734
George H. Holbrook . . .	188	248	221	657
Benjamin H. Woodsum	196	239	214	649
Robert Gibson			4	4
Blanks	170	94	386	650

Edward Avery, George H. Holbrook, Benjamin H. Woodsum elected Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Highway Surveyors and sworn.

ASSESSOR FOR 3 YEARS

George H. Holbrook . . .	176	241	235	652
Blanks	63	33	150	246

George H. Holbrook, elected and sworn.

WATER COMMISSIONER AND COMMISSIONER OF SINKING FUNDS FOR 3 YEARS

	Prec. 1.	Prec. 2.	Prec. 3.	Total
William C. Harrison...	173	235	236	644
Blanks.....	66	39	149	254

William C. Harrison, elected and accepted.

WATER COMMISSIONER AND COMMISSIONER OF SINKING FUNDS FOR 1 YEAR

(To fill vacancy)

George A. Walker.....	173	235	238	646
Blanks.....	66	39	147	252

George A. Walker, elected and accepted.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 3 YEARS

Frank W. Couillard...	162	230	217	609
Alida N. Stevens.....	156	225	208	589
Blanks.....	160	97	345	602

Frank W. Couillard and Alida N. Stevens, elected.

Frank W. Couillard sworn by Town Clerk, Alida N. Stevens sworn by W. A. Torrey, Justice of the Peace.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1 YEAR (to fill vacancy)

George H. Wetherbee..	165	238	214	617
Blanks.....	74	38	171	283

George H. Wetherbee, elected and sworn.

TRUSTEES OF THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR 2 YEARS

William Gallagher.....	162	232	212	606
William C. Harding...	153	223	206	582
Blanks.....	163	93	352	608

William C. Harding and William Gallagher, elected and sworn.

AUDITORS

Ralph W. Arnold.....	162	231	220	613
Paul Monaghan.....	172	227	223	622
C. Fred Tarbox.....	159	229	253	641
Blanks.....	224	135	549	818

Ralph W. Arnold, Paul Monaghan and C. Fred Tarbox, elected and sworn.

TAX COLLECTOR

Allen Lawson.....	177	230	277	684
Blanks.....	62	44	108	214

Allen Lawson, elected and sworn.

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING BOARD, FOR 3 YEARS

Charles T. Crane.....	159	218	227	604
Blanks.....	80	56	158	294

Charles T. Crane, elected and sworn.

BOARD OF HEALTH, FOR 3 YEARS

	Prec. 1.	Prec. 2.	Prec. 3.	Total
Joseph G. Bailey.....	154	213	209	576
Blanks.....	85	61	176	322

Joseph G. Bailey, elected and sworn.

PARK COMMISSIONER, FOR 3 YEARS

Lawrence A. Trainor..	150	206	220	576
Blanks.....	89	68	165	322

Lawrence A. Trainor elected and sworn.

PARK COMMISSIONER, FOR 1 YEAR (to fill vacancy)

L. Thurlow Torrey....	170	220	204	594
Blanks.....	69	54	181	304

L. Thurlow Torrey, elected and sworn.

TREE WARDEN

Clarence R. Bestick...	146	199	79	424
Daniel A. Maloney....	79	69	273	421
Blanks.....	14	6	33	53

Clarence R. Bestick elected.

By recount held March 8, 1919, Daniel A. Maloney,
declared elected and sworn.

LIQUOR LICENSE

Yes.....	58	46	93	197
No.....	80	129	119	328
Blanks.....	101	99	173	373

CONSTABLES

Crarence R. Bestick...	139	195	179	513
IJeemiah F. Gallivan..	149	192	191	532
John J. Heaney.....	136	190	184	510
Mark Hennebury.....	124	193	183	500
Charles A. Hobart....	137	186	167	490
Horace F. Hunt.....	151	192	165	508
John W. Illingworth..	129	193	164	486
August Johnson.....	127	191	193	511
Philip J. Krohn.....	127	190	163	480
Joseph F. Mohan.....	131	192	167	490
James R. Qualey.....	132	192	167	491
John P. Shay.....	147	191	176	514
Thomas Slavin.....	136	192	168	496
Edward F. Starr.....	127	189	179	495
Harry S. Tarbox.....	124	193	215	532
Scattering.....	1			1
Blanks.....	1619	1239	1263	5921

15 declared elected, all sworn except Illingworth, Krohn and Mohan.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF RECOUNT

Braintree, March 8, 1919.

This is to certify that under a petition signed by John E. Maloney and fifteen other qualified voters of the Town of Braintree and filed with the Town Clerk, on March fourth, 1919.

The Registrars of Voters appointed Saturday, March 8, 1919 at two o'clock P. M. at the Town House in said Braintree as the time and place for making said recount.

The recount was made in accordance with the provisions of Section 332 of Chapter 835, Acts of 1913.

The votes recounted were those cast at the Annual Election of the Town of Braintree held on the third day of March, 1919 for the office of Tree Warden.

ORIGINAL RETURN

Clarence R. Bestick . . .	424
Daniel A. Maloney . . .	421
Blanks	53

RECOUNT

Clarence R. Bestick . . .	146	197	78	421
Daniel A. Maloney . . .	81	67	275	425
Blanks	12	8	32	52

19 Certified by the undersigned this eighth day of March, 19.

CHARLES B. CUMMINGS,
WILLIAM ALLEN,
WALTER N. McKEAN,
HENRY A. MONK,
Registrars of Voters of Braintree.

Town Hall, Braintree, March 10, 1919.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the Town met at the time and place specified. The meeting was opened at 7:30 o'clock P. M. by the Town Clerk, the warrant (except the various articles to be acted upon, the reading of which was dispensed with by vote of the Town) was read: as also the officers return of service.

Article 1. By ballot, with the use of the check-lists, William F. Rogers was elected Moderator and sworn.

Article 2. Voted to elect 3 Surveyors of Wood and Weighers of hay, Fred W. Piercy, Charles G. Sheppard, Wilford F. Woodsum, elected. Sheppard and Woodsum sworn.

Voted to elect 3 Surveyors of Lumber. Herbert W. Borden, George H. Holbrook, Charles O. Miller elected and sworn.

Voted to elect 7 Trustees of the School Fund for 3 years. Herbert F. Kneeland, Elmer E. Abercrombie, Otis B. Oakman, Arthur L. Hale, William H. Heath, Henry F. Arnold, James E. Folsom, elected and accepted.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint. 1 Measurer of Leather, 1 Pound Keeper, 3 Field Drivers, and 3 Fence Viewers.

Article 3. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1919 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 4. Voted: That the Town Treasurer be, and hereby is, made custodian of all moneys of the several Departments of the Town. The Board of Water Commissioners are hereby instructed to elect the Treasurer of the Town, Treasurer of the Water Department. The Selectmen are hereby instructed to require from the Treasurer such a bond as in their judgment is necessary for the safety of such moneys; that the Treasurer be held harmless on his bond from any loss caused by the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the town may be on deposit with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 5. The report of the Appropriation Committee was submitted in print.

Voted to receive the same, and act upon the recommendations according to the articles in the warrant.

Voted to take up Articles 53 and 54.

Article 53. Voted, that the Town petition the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of the Town accounts and the installment of an accounting system in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910 as amended.

Article 54. Motion: That the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a Town Accountant and the sum of \$500 appropriated for same. Voted to lay this motion on table, pending the question whether the act had been accepted.

Voted to take up Article 57.

Article 57. Voted, that a committee of 5 be appointed to investigate the matter of purchasing land on the water front and report at an adjournment of this meeting.

The Moderator appointed: Horace R. Drinkwater, Herbert F. Kneeland, Chester E. Tenney, Charles G. Jordan and F. Eugene Dyer.

Article 5. Voted that any committee now existing on revision of the Town By-Laws be discharged.

Voted that a committee of 5 be appointed to revise the By-Laws and report at next Annual Meeting. Moderator appointed, Henry F. Knight, Thomas Baldwin, Benjamin H. Woodsum, Tyler E. Gale and H. B. Blewett.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Article 6. Voted to appropriate:

For Salary of Moderator.....	\$25.00
For Selectmen's Department (including salaries).....	1960.00
For Accounting Department (including expenses).....	825.00
For Salaries of Auditors.....	225.00
For Tax Collector's Dept. (including salary and bond).....	1300.00
For Treasurer's Dept. (including salary and bond).....	795.00
For Assessor's Dept. (including salaries).....	1500.00
For re-writing Assessor's Books.....	150.00
For Town Clerk's Dept. (including salary)...	950.00
For Legal Expenses.....	250.00
Article 7. For Registration and Elections.....	900.00

TOWN HALL

Article 8. For maintenance and janitor service \$2750.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Voted to appropriate:

Article 9. For salary of Chief.....	1400.00
For salary of officers.....	3900.00
For Sunday work.....	300.00
For General and Court expenses.....	900.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Article 10. Voted to appropriate:

For pay of Chief.....	\$1560.00
For pay of Engineers.....	70.00

For pay of Stewards	\$150.00
For pay of Permanent men	2440.00
For pay of call men	900.00
50 Poll Taxes	100.00
For extra pay of firemen	500.00
For new hose	800.00
For general expenses (including \$500. for Qualey's truck and \$600. for new auto equipment)	2,668.00
For repairs on Franklin Street House	200.00
For hydrant service	500.00
For maintenance of Fire Alarm	200.00
For insurance	30.00
For fire alarm box, Holmes and Washington Streets (reappropriated)	244.23

Article 11. Mr. C. F. Tarbox moved that a sum not exceeding \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a piece of combination Motor Fire Apparatus, that said piece of apparatus, when purchased, be kept in the engine house of precinct 3. Mr. E. E. Abercrombie offered a substitute to the substitute, that a committee consisting of the Selectmen, Fire Chief and one other from each precinct, to investigate and also to consider the matter of repairs to the engine house.

Voted to lay Article 11 on the table.

Article 12. Motion that the recommendations of Appropriation Committee be amended that the sum of \$1500 be appropriated to repair engine house in precinct 3.

Voted to take Article 11 from the table.

Voted to consider Articles 11 and 12 jointly.

Articles 11 and 12. Substitute motion of Mr. Abercrombie not carried.

Substitute motion of Mr. Tarbox not carried.

Voted to indefinitely postpone all action under Articles 11 and 12.

Motion by Mr. Roger Lakin to reconsider last vote not carried.

INSPECTION

Article 13. Voted to appropriate:

For sealing Weights and Measures	\$600.00
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FORESTRY

Article 14. Voted to Appropriate:

For suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths	\$5,500.00
Credits from work done on private property to revert to the Town.	
For trimming trees	500.00
For forest fires	450.00

HEALTH

Article 15. Voted to appropriate:

For salaries	\$350.00
For expenses	75.00
For fumigation	300.00
For collection of garbage	200.00
For care of dumps	100.00
For printing	150.00
For contagious diseases	500.00
For vital statistics	100.00
For inspection of animals	100.00
For inspection of meats and slaughtering	300.00
For inspection of milk	100.00
For inspection of plumbing	375.24

At 10:15 o'clock P. M. voted to adjourn to Monday March, 17th at 7:45 o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Braintree, March 17, 1919.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from March 10. Meeting opened at 7:45 P. M. Moderator W. F. Rogers in the chair.

The point being raised as to the legality of a notice given the Moderator of intention to move a reconsideration of certain votes passed at the last meeting, Mr. Fitzgerald withdrew such notification.

Article 16. Voted to lay this Article on the table:

Article 17. Voted to lay Article 17 on the table.

Voted to take up Articles 18, 19 and 20 and consider the same jointly.

Articles, 18, 19, 20. Several substitutes, for the recommendations of the Appropriation Committee were offered and all rejected after a lengthy debate, the Town voted to adopt the recommendation of the committee, viz:

That Articles 18 and 19 be indefinitely postponed and that under Article 20, the Selectmen be instructed to take definite action to enforce the completion of the contract.

Notice of intention to move a reconsideration of Articles 18 and 19 given the Moderator by Mr. Woodsum.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Woodsum, that the Town hereby authorize the Selectmen to execute an agreement with the Massachusetts Highway Commission dated March 17, 1919 to indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against all claims and demands for damages which may be sustained by any person whose property is taken or injured by the construction of the State Highway beginning at the northerly end of the 1917 layout at Pond Street and extending to the Quincy Line over Washington, Franklin and Granite Streets.

Article 26. Taken up.

Voted to accept as Town Ways, as laid out by the Selectmen, Edge Hill Road, Beechwood Road and Arbor Way Drive easterly from Quincy Avenue to Argyle Road; also Arthur Street northerly from private way called Gordon Road and Ardmore Street easterly from Arthur Street to Argyle Road and that no appropriation be made.

Article 17. Taken up. Voted to appropriate for salaries and expenses \$860.00

Voted, on motion of Mr. Fogg, that the Surveyors of Highways be ordered and instructed to remove the Stone-Crusher from its present location to some ledge where it can be utilized in preparing material for the repairing or building of highways.

At 10:20 o'clock P. M. voted to adjourn to Monday, March 24, at 7:45 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Braintree, March 24, 1919.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from March 17. W. F. Rogers, Moderator in the chair:

Article 17. Under consideration, voted to appropriate
For general repairs on highways, bridges,
sidewalks, stone roads, watering and
oiling streets \$30,000.00

Voted to recommend that the Selectmen use \$1,500.00 of this appropriation to move and put the stone crusher in suitable condition.

Voted that no corporation, either Water, Electric Light or Gas, shall disturb or tear up any street in this

town without a written permit from the Highway Surveyors, and must be put in a suitable condition before another permit is granted.

For removal of snow 2,500.00

For street lighting 6,663.00

21 Indefinitely postponed.

22. Laid on the table.

23. Voted, on motion of Mr. Avery, that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated for the repairing of Shaw Street.

24. Indefinitely postponed.

25. Indefinitely postponed.

27. Referred to the Board of Selectmen.

28. Indefinitely postponed.

29. Laid on the table.

Article 16. Voted on motion of Mr. Arnold that the drain be built substantially in accordance with plans of Mr. White under the supervision of the Selectmen and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated provided that the heirs of the French estate pay the balance, if any, and also obtain the necessary rights of way.

CHARITIES

Article 30. Voted to appropriate:

For salaries and expenses \$1,165.00

For maintenance of Braintree Home (plus credits from Weymouth) 3,500.00

For outside relief 5,000.00

For insurance 140.00

Article 31. To be expended under Chapt.

763, Acts of 1913 5,000.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Article 32. For State Aid and Burials (not included in tax levy)

4,000.00

For Soldiers' Relief 900.00

EDUCATION

Article 33. Voted to appropriate for the support of the Public Schools and transportation of pupils to and from the same . .

84,681.00

The following items to be considered as estimates for administration, teachers, tuition and superintendent . . \$61,597.00

For janitors	\$6,661.00
For text-books and supplies	4,465.00
For fuel and lights	5,640.00
For buildings and grounds	2,425.00
For incidentals	1,543.00
For transportation	2,350.00

Voted to appropriate for insurance 2,100.00

Article 34. Voted that a committee of 9 be appointed by the chair to secure options on land; receive building plans; recommend methods of financing, determine approximate cost; also to inquire into the possibility of securing legislation that would permit the Town of Braintree to merge its High School System with the Thayer Academy and report at a subsequent meeting not later than September 16, 1919.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$500.00
for the use of said committee

The Moderator appointed George H. Wetherbee, George H. Holbrook, Henry F. Arnold, Charles O. Miller, Charles G. Jordan, Chester E. Tenney, Harry C. Thayer, J. H. Graham and John M. Connell.

Article 47. Voted to refer this matter to the Water Commissioners.

Resolve, offered by Rev. J. Harlow Graham.

Resolved: That the Braintree Guard Association be granted the occasional use of the Lower Town Hall for monthly and patriotic meetings.

Voted to adopt the foregoing resolution.

At 10:20 o'clock P. M. the meeting voted to adjourn to Monday, March 31, at 7:45 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Braintree, March 31, 1919.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from March 24.

The meeting called to order at 7:45 o'clock P. M. by the moderator.

Article 35. Laid on the table.

Article 36. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$3,050.00 for sanitals and settees for Monatiquot School building.

Article 37. Voted to appropriate \$1,500.00 for repairs at Hollis School.

Voted to take up Article 57 in conjunction with Article 5.

Articles 57 and 5. The committee appointed at a previous meeting to investigate land on the shore front in Precinct 3, proposed for a Playground reported through the Chairman, Mr. Horace R. Drinkwater, that they had carefully examined said land, a view of which was exhibited by lantern slides. Also reported that if the Town decided to purchase, Mr. Thomas A. Watson a former owner would donate \$500. toward the purchase price of \$10,500.00. The committee unanimously recommended that the Town purchase said land.

Voted that the Town purchase said land and appropriate the sum of \$10,500.00 for that purpose.

Voted that for the purpose of raising ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) appropriated for the purchase of a public play-ground in Precinct Three the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell Bonds to the amount of \$10,000.00, entitled "Playground Bonds of Precinct 3, of \$500.00 each, dated May 1st, 1919 and payable two each year on the first day of May of the years 1920 to 1929 inclusive.

Said Bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Any premium received from the sale of said Bonds shall be applied to the payment of the principal of the Bonds first maturing. None of said Bonds shall be obligatory without the authenticating certificate of the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston, endorsed thereon. All other particulars as to the form, preparation, issuance and sale of said Bonds shall be determined by the Treasurer and Selectmen. Voted by use of check lists. Yes 10, no 0

Voted to accept the offer of Mr. Thomas A. Watson and that the thanks of the Town be tendered him for his generosity.

Voted on motion of Mr. Abercrombie that it is distinctly understood that all money appropriated at this town meeting be for use in 1919.

Motion of Mr. Fitzgerald establishing the salaries of the various Town Officers ruled out of order by the Moderator.

Voted on motion of Mr. Abercrombie that the same committee on sewerage be continued in office and that the \$2,000.00 be reappropriated for their use.

LIBRARY

Article 38. Voted to appropriate:	
For general expenses	\$1,800 .00
For distribution of books (East Braintree)	150 .00
For janitor	300 .00
Article 39. Laid on the table.	

UNCLASSIFIED

Article 40. Voted to appropriate for miscellaneous expenses	\$2,000 .00
Article 41. Voted to appropriate for Me- morial Day	200 .00
Article 42. Voted to appropriate Em- ployees Compensation Act	900 .00
Article 43. Voted to appropriate for water at Hollis Fountain	50 .00
Article 44. Laid on the table.	
Article 45. Referred to the Appropriation Committee for further consideration.	

WATER DEPARTMENT

Article 46. Motion of Mr. Arnold to appropriate \$2,800.00 for 6-inch pipe on Union Street to dead end. Substitute motion of Mr. Stevens to appropriate for installing a six-inch pipe on Middle Street from the present terminus to Liberty Street. Mr. Stevens motion substituted and carried. \$3,500 .00

Voted to appropriate for salaries of the Commissioners 300 .00

Voted to consider the interest and debt requirements under Municipal Indebtedness.

Voted that the balance of the income of the Water Department together with unexpended balance, be appropriated for extensions, renewals and repairs of water mains and expenses.

CEMETERY

Article 48. Voted to appropriate for Plain Street Cemetery \$300 .00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Article 49. Voted to appropriate for interest:

General	\$440.00
Playgrounds	50.00
Schools	1,585.00
Town Hall	1,220.00
Water (\$4,000.00 to be paid by Water Dept.)	6,540.00
Anticipation of Revenue	4,500.00

DEBTS

General	\$2,250.00
Playgrounds	500.00
Schools	5,500.00
Town Hall	3,000.00
Water, (\$1,500.00 to be paid by Water Dept.)	4,500.00

Article 58. Voted to appropriate \$1,000.00 for expenses of District Nurse.

Article 39. Taken from the table.

Voted to appropriate \$500.00 to be expended on Parks and Playgrounds and public lands of the Town. Mr. Trainor gave notice of intention to move reconsideration.

Mr. Lakin moved to reconsider Article 39 now.

Voted at 10.35 P. M. that this meeting adjourn to Tuesday April 8, 1919 at 7:45 o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Braintree, April 8, 1919.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from March 31st.

Meeting opened at 7:45 o'clock P. M. Moderator Rogers in the chair.

Article 39. Voted to reconsider previous action under this article.

Voted on motion of Mr. Neal that the sum of \$800.00 be appropriated to be used on Parks and Playgrounds.

Article 5. Mr. Fitzgerald offered a motion that a committee of three be appointed to fix the salaries of Town Officers (motion withdrawn.)

Voted on motion of Mr. Arnold that in accordance with the appropriations as voted the salaries of the several town officers be as follows:

Selectmen, \$400. each; Auditors, \$75. each; Tax Collector, \$800.; Treasurer, \$600.; Assessors, \$250. each;

Town Clerk, \$650.; Surveyors of Highways, \$200. each; Overseers of Poor, \$200. each; Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$400.; Registrars of Voters, \$50. each.

Voted on motion of Mr. Abercrombie that the Selectmen be requested to insert an Article in the warrant for next Annual Town Meeting, "To see if the Town will accept Chapter 284, Acts of 1915."

Voted on motion of Mr. Pratt that Articles 18, 19 and 20 be taken from the table.

Articles 18, 19 and 20. Several motions, amendments and substitutes were offered.

Voted to indefinitely postpone action under these Articles.

Article 50. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$120 for Water Loan Sinking Fund.

Article 45. Voted to appropriate from the income of the Electric Light Department the sum of \$3,842.11 for the Depreciation Fund: the sum of \$300.00 for the salaries of the Municipal Light Board and the balance together with the unexpended balance, \$379.90 of the year 1918, for operating expenses, renewals, repairs and new construction.

Article 51. Indefinitely postponed.

Article 52. Indefinitely postponed.

Article 57. Voted on motion of Mr. Miller that the Board of Park Commissioners be instructed to petition the Legislature for authority to purchase the land on Quincy Avenue for Playground purposes in accordance with and under the vote adopted by the Town at its Annual Town Meeting held on March 31, 1919, notwithstanding the law prohibiting the purchase by Towns of land for public purposes at more than 25% above the assessed value.

Voted on motion of Mr. Oakman that the vote passed on March 31, 1919 relating to raising money be amended by striking out certain words and inserting other certain words so that the vote will read as follows:

Voted that for the purpose of raising ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000.00) appropriated for the purpose of a Public Playground in Precinct Three the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell bonds or notes to the amount of \$10,000.00 or entitled Public Playground Bonds or Notes Precinct Three" to be payable \$1,000.00 each year, in the years 1920 to 1929 inclusive.

Said Bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Any premium received from the sale of said Bonds or Notes shall be applied to the payment of the principal of the Bonds or Notes first maturing.

All other particulars as to the form preparation, issuance and sale of said Bonds shall be determined by the Treasurer and Selectmen.

The above vote passed 53 in the affirmative none in the negative.

Voted on motion of Mr. Abercrombie that the Selectmen be authorized to grant the Home Guard Association the use of any equipment they may have.

Article 56. Voted to appropriate the unexpended balance in the hands of the Public Safety Committee, about \$1,100.00 to celebrate the return of Soldiers and Sailors.

Voted on motion of Mr. Woodsum that the sum of \$18,159.62 be reappropriated as follows: Sewerage Committee, \$2,000.00, Fire Alarm Box, \$244.23; Fire Alarm Whistle, \$2,681.71; Middle Street Drain, \$772.82; Relocation Washington Street, \$334.81; Relocation Washington and Hancock Streets, \$986.20; State Highway, \$10,000.00; State Highway Widening, \$1,139.85. and the sum of \$9,194.26 be appropriated from the surplus and applied to the payment of overdrafts.

Voted to take up Article 54.

Article 54. Voted to appropriate \$500.00 for Town Accountant.

Article 55. Indefinitely postponed.

Article 5. Voted on motion of Mr. Neal that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to consider the advisability of changing the names of certain streets, also renumbering the same, also to estimate the cost of making said changes and report at the next annual meeting.

Shelley A. Neal, Geo. E. Sampson, Geo. R. Dobson appointed by the Moderator.

Voted on motion of Mr. Fogg that a committee of 6 be appointed by the Moderator to inquire into the needs of the Town for additional Fire Apparatus and report at next annual meeting.

Thomas E. Sears, Alva M. Dow, Arthur Haynes, Geo. T. Miller, Fred L. Chandler and James W. Colbert appointed by the Moderator.

Voted on motion of Mr. Abercrombie that the Water Commissioners be requested to report at the next annual meeting the cost of a proper filtration system.

Voted on motion of Mr. Trainor that a vote of thanks be tendered the committee under Article 57 for their services to date.

Voted that the Town appropriate in the aggregate \$277,103.36 and that \$224,982.24 of that sum be raised by taxation.

Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of 15 as an Appropriation Committee.

H. F. Arnold, G. V. Pennock, Oscar A. Hubbard, Mareul L. Uram, Alfred J. Hixon, Harry C. Thayer, Charles H. Ferguson, Ralph C. Cain, Edward J. Sullivan, William P. Kelley, Walter E. Thompson, George Fogg, C. Fred Tarbox, Harry S. Fairfield appointed.

Voted that this meeting adjourn, sine die.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree.

On Monday, the 26th day of May, 1919, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see what further sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Legal expenses.

Article 3. To see what further sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the Police Department.

Article 4. To see what further sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Contagious Diseases.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to celebrate the return of its Soldiers and Sailors.

Article 6. To see what further sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance under the Employees' Compensation Act.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the laying out as a Town way as made by the Selectmen, of Holmes Street, so called, leading from Independence Avenue to Washington Street, and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the laying out as a Town way, as made by the Selectmen, of Fairfield Street, so called, leading from Washington Street to Holmes Street, and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will accept the laying out as a Town Way, as made by the Selectmen, of Morrison Road, so called, leading easterly from Adams Street.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to build a fence between the Noah Torrey School grounds and the Pond Street Cemetery and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to rescind all action taken at the annual Town Meeting in connection with the purchase of water front property on Quincy Avenue.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain a certain parcel of land in Precinct 3 on Quincy Avenue for a public landing park or playground, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 13. To choose any committee the Town may think proper, or hear the report of any committee.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in each Precinct in said Town of Braintree, seven days at least before said 26th day of May, 1919, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof, fail not, and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this 17th day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

GEORGE H. HOLBROOK,
BENJAMIN H. WOODSUM,
EDWARD AVERY,
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true Copy. Attest:

JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN,
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., May 19, 1919.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place for the purposes therein mentioned.

JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN,
Constable of Braintree.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Braintree, May 26, 1919.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the Town met at the place specified. The meeting opened at 7:45 o'clock P. M. by the reading of the warrant by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. By ballot with the use of the check-lists Mr. William F. Rogers was elected Moderator and sworn.

Article 2. Mr. Abercrombie asked for a ruling of the Moderator on the legality of the meeting, the copies of the warrant posted not bearing a sufficiently early date.

The Moderator ruled the meeting legal as the return of the original warrant did bear a sufficiently early date.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Legal expenses, 59 in the affirmative.

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the Police Department.

For general expenses	\$225.00
For traffic officer, Precinct 3.	100.00
For insurance.	92.25
For Pyrene extinguisher	7.75

52 voting in the affirmative.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate for Contagious Diseases the sum of \$475.00. 65 voting in the affirmative.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to celebrate the return of Soldiers and Sailors from the World War. 70 voting in the affirmative.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$285.00 for insurance under the Employees' Compensation Act. 64 voting in the affirmative.

Article 7. Indefinitely Postponed.

Article 8. Indefinitely Postponed.

Article 9. Indefinitely Postponed.

Article 10. Relating to fence at Noah Torrey School grounds referred to the Selectmen.

Article 11. Ruling that vote to rescind former action was not necessary as previous action was illegal.

Article 12. Relating to land on Quincy Avenue:

Voted that the Park Commissioners co-operate with Mr. Horace R. Drinkwater determine what land shall be taken, consult the proprietors as to the price and obtain any other facts they may deem necessary and report to the Town at a Special Town Meeting to be held sometime in September next.

At 10:30 o'clock P. M. meeting adjourned, sine die.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARIES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in:

Polling place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall.

Polling place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis Avenue.

Polling place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen Street.

Tuesday, the Twenty-third Day of September, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following Offices:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General. Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney-General, Councilor for 2nd Councilor District, Senator for Norfolk Senatorial District, Representative in General Court for 6th Norfolk Representative District, County Commissioner for Norfolk County, Two Associate Commissioners for Norfolk County, District Attorney for Norfolk-Plymouth District, County Treasurer for Norfolk County to fill vacancy.

And for the Election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each political party for Norfolk Senatorial District, 15 Members of the Democratic Town Committee, 24 Members of the Republican Town Committee, Delegates to State Conventions of both Political Parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The Polls will be open from 4 o'clock to 8 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth day of September, A. D. 1919.

GEORGE H. HOLBROOK,
BENJAMIN H. WOODSUM,
EDWARD AVERY,
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN,
Constable of Braintree.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place for the purposes therein mentioned.

JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN,
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Sept. 23, 1919.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the State Primary was held by Precincts:

The Polls were opened at 4 o'clock P. M. and closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Election Officers serving were all sworn and were as follows:

Precinct One — Edward Shay, Warden; Courtenay Atkinson, Clerk; Dudley P. Howland, F. R. Carmichael, C. S. Hannaford, A. F. Hollis, Harry S. Snow, C. A. Hobart, Constable.

Precinct Two — G. H. Wetherbee, Jr., Warden; John H. Kirby, Clerk; S. F. Pratt, H. F. Stackhouse, Geo. A. Arnold, Geo. E. Sampson, C. R. Bestick, Constable.

Precinct Three — Chester L. Howe, Warden; Clinton J. Scollard, Clerk; C. W. Matthews, Leo Starr, A. R. Hobart, William B. Morgan, John A. Ryan, F. O. Whitmarsh, Constable.

At the close of the Polls the ballots of each party were counted separately, declared, sealed and recorded according to law.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast	460
Republican	417
Democratic	43

FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES
FOR GOVERNOR

Calvin Coolidge R	347
Frederick S. Deilrick D	1
Eugene N. Foss D	2
Richard H. Long D	33
George F. Manahan D	3

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Channing H. Cox R	342
John F. J. Herbert D	31

SECRETARY

Albert P. Langtry R	322
Charles H. McGlue D	29

TREASURER

Fred J. Burrell R	130
Charles L. Gifford R	43
Fred P. Greenwood R	66
Frederick N. Kerr R	11
Frank S. Perkins R	77
Frederick E. Pierce R	19
Chandler M. Wood D	29

AUDITOR

Alonzo B. Cook R	302
Arthur J. B. Cartier D	28

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

J. Weston Allen R	193
Robert J. Bottomly R	30
James Mott Hallowell R	29
William Harold Hitchcock R	60
Clarence W. Rowley R	14
David Stoneman R	15
Joseph A. Conry D	31

COUNCILOR — SECOND DISTRICT

Horace A. Carter R	323
Edward Hassan D	1

SENATOR

Frank G. Allen	R	325
Josiah Babcock, Jr.	R	80

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Benjamin H. Woodsum	R	322
William Cullinan	D	6

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Everett M. Bowker	R	302
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ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS

Arthur B. Hayward	R	54	D . 1	55
Charles O. Miller	R	13	D . 1	14
Hartley L. White	R			1

DISTRICT-ATTORNEY

Frederick G. Katzman	R	310
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COUNTY TREASURER

Frederick C. Cobb	R	173
Clarke P. Harding	R	33
G. Frank Kemp	R	127
Frederick C. Cobb	D	20

ELECTED

STATE COMMITTEE NORFOLK DISTRICT

Harlie E. Thompson	R	289
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DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Charles C. Mellen	R	297
Otis B. Oakman	R	301
Hartley L. White	R	291
F. Herbert Gile	R	301
Charles G. Jordan	R	306
Joseph E. Ludden	R	303

REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

John E. Arnold		306
Benjamin H. Woodsum		310
Roger Lakin		294
Fred R. Carmichael		297
Benjamin Hawes		295
Walter B. Skinner		294
William P. Kelly		302
Joseph E. Ludden		300
F. Herbert Gile		300
Henry H. Storm		299
George T. Miller		302

Parker W. Richards.....	292
Walter B. Robbins.....	294
Ernest C. Woodsum.....	301
James E. Folsom.....	295
Alva M. Dow.....	291
Henry C. Lake.....	291
John W. Harding.....	293
Albert R. Qualey.....	293
Hartley L. White.....	297
Charles W. Matthews.....	287
Allen Lawson.....	307
Shelly A. Neal.....	289
William D. Dyer.....	294

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town
of Braintree, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the Town of Braintree qualified to vote in town affairs,
to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree, on Monday,
the twentieth day of October, 1919, at 7.45 o'clock, P. M.
to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said
meeting.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the
Town officers or any committee, and to choose any com-
mittee the Town may think proper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to purchase
additional portable school buildings and raise and approp-
riate a sum of money for the same.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to purchase
or take land for school purposes and erect and furnish a new
High School Building thereon, and raise and appropriate
money for the same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and
appropriate \$16,717.56 assessed upon it August 5, 1919,
under Chapt. of the Acts of 1916 for the construction of the
Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate the
sum of \$5,000. toward the construction of the State highway
on Washington, Franklin and Granite Streets, the Town to
be reimbursed this sum by the County of Norfolk.

Article 7. To see what further sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Police Department, Collector's Department, Assessor's Department, Fire Department, Town Hall Maintenance and Repairs of Highways.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chap 293 of the General Acts of 1916 and acts in amendment or addition thereto, being an "Act to authorize the licensing by cities and towns of Motor Vehicles Carrying Passengers for Hire."

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Water Board for the extension of a 4 inch main on Arborway Drive and Argyle Road.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of the water main on Granite Street from West Street to near the Dr. Simonds place, so called.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of the water main on Plain Street from Liberty Street about 2000 feet to property of F. W. Nelson.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting true and attested copies of this warrant in not less than nine public places in this Town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree this sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

GEORGE H. HOLBROOK,
BENJAMIN H. WOODSUM,
EDWARD AVERY,
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN,
Constable of Braintree.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place for the purposes therein mentioned.

JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN.
Constable of Braintree.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Braintree, October 20, 1919.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the Town met at the place specified.

The meeting was opened at 7:45 o'clock P. M. by the Town Clerk who read the warrant.

Article 1. By ballot Mr. William F. Rogers was elected Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. Voted that article 2 be considered in conjunction with all other articles.

Voted that a committee of five be appointed to investigate the old Union School Building, consider whether it can be utilized for any purpose by the Town, make any suggestion to the town of what can be done with it and report at some adjournment of this meeting or at a special meeting.

Moderator appointed E. E. Abercrombie, H. F. Kneeland, E. L. Emerson, P. H. Sullivan and Herbert Curtis.

Voted that when this meeting adjourn it be to December 1st next at 7:45 o'clock P. M.

Article 3. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$3,000. for the purchase of additional Portable School Buildings.

Article 4. The committee appointed at the Annual Meeting to consider the matter of a new High School Building reported with recommendations (see files in Town Clerk's office.)

Voted to receive the report and tender the thanks of the town to the committee.

Voted to divide the question and first consider the matter of the purchase of land.

Voted to purchase the estate of Mr. N. E. Hollis on Washington Street for the sum of \$16,000. according to his proposition made to the committee if the same can be done under the Revised Laws.

Voted by ballot to appropriate the sum of \$16,000. for the above purpose.

Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$16,000. for the purpose of purchasing land upon which to erect a new schoolhouse and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor; said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Sec. 14, Chap. 719 of the Acts of 1913 as amended, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Voted to refer the remainder of the report to the same committee with instructions to reconsider the plan for the building with view to future accomodations.

Voted to add to the committee Benjamin Hawes, F. H. Merriam, F. W. Couillard as voting members and C. M. Flood, Superintendent of Schools as a non voting member.

Article 5. Voted by ballot that there be appropriated the sum of \$16,717.56 to pay the town's share of the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital and that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$16,500. and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, said notes or bonds to be payable Two Thousand Dollars annually for seven years and \$2,500. on the eighth year, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first note or bond.

The balance of said sum appropriated shall be taken from the surplus funds of the town. More than 50 voting in the affirmative.

Article 6. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$5,000. towards the construction of the State Highway on Washington, Franklin and Granite Streets, the town to be reimbursed this sum by the County of Norfolk.

Article 7. Voted to appropriate the following additional sums of money:

For the Police Department.....	\$100.00
For the Collectors Department.....	86.00
For the Assessors Department.....	45.00
For the Fire Department.....	750.00
For maintenance of Town Hall.....	450.00
For Highway Department.....	4,200.00

At 10:40 o'clock the meeting voted to adjourn to Dec. 1st next at 7:45 o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall.

Polling place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis Avenue.

Polling place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen Street.

On Tuesday, the Fourth day of November, 1919, at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective Precincts their votes on the official ballot for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councilor, Senator, Representative in General Court, County Commissioner, Associate County Commissioners, County Treasurer, (to fill vacancy.)

Also to vote on the following questions on the same ballot.

Acceptance of the rearrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention.

Acceptance of Chap. 311, General Acts of 1919, entitled, "An Act relative to the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools and courses of instruction for employed minors."

Acceptance of Chap. 116, General Acts of 1919, entitled "An Act to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings, and trust companies having savings departments, to place deposits on interests monthly." (Referendum.)

The polls will be closed at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in not less than three public places in each Precinct in said Town seven days at least before said fourth day of November, 1919, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen before the time of said election.

Given under our hands at Braintree this 20th day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

GEORGE H. HOLBROOK,
BENJAMIN H. WOODSUM,
EDWARD AVERY,

Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN,
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., October, 25, 1919.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place for the purposes therein mentioned.

JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN,
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Nov. 4, 1919.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters assembled in the several Precincts to cast their ballots for State and County Officers enumerated in the warrant. Also to vote "Yes" or "No" on three questions submitted.

The official ballots were delivered to the Wardens of the several Precincts and their receipt taken for the same.

The Polls were opened at 5:45 o'clock A. M. in all Precincts and were closed at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

The following Election Officers served:

Precinct One — Edward Shay, Warden; Courtenay Atkinson, Clerk; A. F. Hollis, D. P. Howland, James Cutting F. R. Carmichael, C. S. Hannaford, E. F. Porter, H. P. Hobart, Arthur Levangie, Guy E. Wood. C. A. Hobart, Constable.

Precinct Two — G. H. Wetherbee Jr., Warden; Newton H. McKean, Clerk; Geo. E. Sampson, S. F. Pratt, G. A. Arnold, H. F. Stackhouse, O. W. Hollis, C. F. Cavanagh. C. R. Bestick, Constable.

Precinct Three — Chester Howe, Warden; Clinton V. Scollard, Clerk; John A. Ryan, W. B. Morgan, Albert R. Hobart, Charles Matthews, Leo Starr, John Rafferty, Thomas Marshall, F. O. Whitmarsh, Constable.

John C. Wilder Deputy, reported but did not serve.

At the close of the Polls the ballots were counted, record made of the vote for each Office and person and also the vote on the several questions submitted.

The ballots, check-lists, etc. were sealed, labeled according to law and the returns forwarded to the Town Clerk's Office where they were tabulated by the Selectmen and Town Clerk and the result of the total vote declared in open meeting.

The number of names checked on the Voting Lists as follows:

Precinct One.....	599
Precinct Two.....	550
Precinct Three.....	556

Number of ballots counted by the Tellers:

Precinct One.....	599
Precinct Two.....	550
Precinct Three.....	556

Ballot boxes registered:

Precinct One.....	601
Precinct Two.....	550
Precinct Three.....	559

Total vote of the Town,	
seventeen hundred five.....	1705

Detail of vote follows:

FOR GOVERNOR

	Prec. 1.	Prec. 2.	Prec. 3.	Total
Calvin Coolidge.....R	399	441	336	1176
Charles B. Ernst....P	2	0	1	3
William A. King....S	11	3	8	22
Richard H. Long....D	177	100	199	476
Ingvar Paulson...S. L.	2	1	6	9
Blanks.....	8	5	6	19

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Charles J. Brandt...S	18	3	16	37
Channing H. Cox...R	388	433	337	1158
H. Edward Gordon..P	6	4	6	16
John F. J. Hebert...D	155	91	162	408
Patrick Mulligan..S.L.	5	0	6	11
Blanks.....	27	19	29	75

SECRETARY

Harry W. Bowman..P	12	8	18	38
James Hayes.....S. L.	4	7	18	29
Albert P. Langtry...R	391	429	345	1165
Charles H. McGlue..D	132	71	114	317
Herbert H. ThompsonS.	18	5	16	39
Blanks.....	42	30	45	117

TREASURER

Fred J. Burrell.....R	371	355	327	1053
David Craig.....S. L.	5	4	12	21
Charles O. Fletcher..P	8	6	6	20
Louis Marcus.....S	17	2	16	35
Chandler M. Wood..D	155	161	149	465
Blanks.....	43	22	46	111

AUDITOR

	Prec. 1.	Prec. 2.	Prec. 3.	Total
Arthur J. B. Cartier . D	134	93	125	352
Alonzo B. Cook R	380	408	327	1115
Oscar Kinsalas S. L.	3	3	7	13
Walter P. J. Skahan . . S	15	3	14	32
Henry J. D. Small . . R	6	5	9	20
Blanks	61	38	74	173

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

J. Weston Allen R	392	418	340	1150
Morris J. Becker . . . S. L.	4	4	6	14
Joseph A. Conry D	126	72	115	313
Conrad W. Crooker P. I. P.	20	24	25	69
William P. Henry . . . S	14	2	12	28
Blanks	43	30	58	131

COUNCILOR (SECOND DISTRICT)

Horace A. Carter . . . R	426	456	368	1250
Blanks	173	94	188	455

SENATOR NORFOLK DISTRICT

Frank G. Allen R	446	454	395	1295
Blanks	153	96	161	410

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT SIXTH NORFOLK DISTRICT

Henry N. Longley . . . I	135	262	307	704
Benjamin H. Woodsum R	441	263	229	933
Scattering			1	1
Blanks	23	25	19	67

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, NORFOLK

Everett M. Bowker . . R	409	453	362	1224
Blanks	190	97	194	481

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS, NORFOLK

Scattering		3	8	11
Blanks	599	547	548	1694

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT

Frederick G. Katzman R	409	446	353	1208
Blanks	190	104	203	497

COUNTY TREASURER, NORFOLK (To fill vacancy)

Frederick C. Cobb . . D. R.	391	443	348	1182
Blanks	208	107	208	523

"Shall the Rearrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

	Prec. 1.	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Yes.....	311	364	300	975
No.....	77	66	59	202
Blanks.....	211	120	197	528

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled "An Act relative to the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools and courses of instruction for employed minors," be accepted?

Yes.....	304	366	332	1002
No.....	53	57	38	148
Blanks.....	242	127	186	555

Shall Chapter 116, General Acts of 1919, approved by the General Court without division, which provides that deposits in savings banks and savings departments of trust companies may be placed on interest once a month and not oftener; that dividends on such deposits may be declared semi-annually and not oftener, and that interest shall not be paid on any such deposits withdrawn between dividend days, be approved?

Yes.....	238	328	269	835
No.....	155	107	108	370
Blanks.....	206	115	179	500

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Braintree, Dec. 1, 1919.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from Oct. 20th. Meeting called at 7:45 P. M. by the Moderator.

Article 8. Taken up.

Voted that this meeting adjourn until after the organization of the Special Meeting called at 7:45 o'clock P. M.

Meeting again called at 7:55 P. M.

Voted to lay Article 8 on the table.

Articles 2 and 4. Taken up. The committee on High School to whom the report and plans presented at the meeting of October 20, were recommitted with instructions to reconsider the same.

The committee presented new plans for a High School Building and exhibited the same by lantern slides, and rendered its report with recommendations (see files). Mr. Graham moved that the Town adopt the Plans and Specifications as presented by the architect and recommended by the committee. A long discussion ensued and various motions were made and rejected or withdrawn.

The following substitute motion, for any motion now before the meeting was made by Mr. Abercrombie.

That the Board of Selectmen be instructed to petition the Legislature for an Act to enable the Town to borrow money in excess of its Statutory Limit and that the plans of the proposed School Building and the report be returned to the committee with instructions to have the same printed and distributed to the voters.

Voted that the above question be divided.

Voted that the Board of Selectmen be and they are hereby instructed to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth for the passage of an Act, to authorize the Town of Braintree to borrow such sums of money in excess of the Statutory Limit as said Board of Selectmen may deem necessary for the construction and equipment of a new High School Building.

Voted that the plans and the report be returned to the committee with instructions to have the same printed and distributed to the voters.

Voted to extend the thanks of the Town to the committee for its faithful services.

Meeting adjourned, sine die.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree, on Monday, the first day of December, 1919, at 7:50 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to be contributed to the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company for the purpose of continuing the operation of the South Braintree-Randolph line, so called.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting true and attested copies of this warrant in not less than three public places in this town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting, and by publishing the same one in the Braintree Observer-Reporter.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree this seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

GEORGE H. HOLBROOK,
BENJAMIN H. WOODSUM,
EDWARD AVERY,

Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN,
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., November 21, 1919.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place mentioned for the purposes therein mentioned.

JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN,
Constable of Braintree.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Braintree, Dec. 1, 1919.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the Town met at the place specified.

At 7:50 o'clock P. M. the meeting was called and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. By ballot, Mr. W. F. Rogers was chosen Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted that this meeting adjourn until after the completion of the business of the adjourned meeting of Oct. 20.

Meeting again called at 10:40 o'clock P. M.

Article 2. Voted to indefinitely postpone all action under this article.

Voted that this meeting adjourn, sine die.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree.

On Monday, the 29th day of December 1919, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$16,717.56 assessed upon it August 5, 1919 under Chapter 286 of the General Acts of 1916 for the construction of the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital and rescind all action taken on this matter at the Special Meeting of October 20th, 1919.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 towards the relocation of Quincy Avenue near the bridge, the Town to be reimbursed this amount by the County of Norfolk.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to be contributed to the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company for the purpose of continuing the operation of the South Braintree-Randolph line, so called.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the amount of the taxes for the year 1919 on the new High School land which the Town recently voted to purchase of N. E. Hollis.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting true and attested copies of this warrant in not less than three public places in each precinct in this town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree this nineteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

GEORGE H. HOLBROOK,
BENJAMIN H. WOODSUM,
EDWARD AVERY,

Selectmen of Braintree.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Braintree, Dec. 29, 1919.

Meeting called to order at 7:45 o'clock P. M. and the warrant read by W. L. Gage, Assistant Town Clerk.

Article 1. By ballot Mr. William F. Rogers was chosen Moderator and duly sworn by Assistant Town Clerk.

Article 2. Voted on motion of Mr. Otis B. Oakman, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$16,717.56 to pay this town's share of the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 286 of the General Acts of the year 1916:—\$217.56 to be taken from surplus funds in the treasury, and that the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$16,500. and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than sixteen years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the treasurer and selectmen may determine; also that all action taken on this matter at the Special Meeting held October 20, 1919 be and the same is hereby rescinded. The vote was taken by a "Yes" and "No" ballot. 57 voting in the affirmative none in the negative.

Article 3. Voted on motion of Mr. Oakman that the town appropriate the sum of \$10,000. towards the relocation of Quincy Avenue the town to be reimbursed this amount by the County of Norfolk. 70 voting in the affirmative, none in the negative.

Article 4. Mr. Lakin moved that the town appropriate the sum of \$1,500.

Mr. Fogg moved indefinite postponement which was rejected 83 to 51.

Mr. Monaghan offered the following substitute motion, which was accepted and adopted by a "Yes" and "No" ballot. 80 voting in the affirmative 53 in the negative.

That the town appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to be paid to the Trustees of the Bay State or Eastern Mass. Street Railway, provided the Selectmen obtain a satisfactory guarantee that the South Braintree and Randolph division be put in operation for a period of time satisfactory; said appropriation to be taken from next years' tax levy.

Article 5. Voted on motion of Mr. Harry F. Arnold that the sum of \$334.40 be appropriated for the taxes of 1919 on the land the town voted to purchase of Mr. N. E. Hollis for High School purposes that the same be taken from next years' tax levy, more than 60 voting in the affirmative, none in the negative.

At 10:15 o'clock P. M. meeting was adjourned without date.

A true record. Attest:
W. L. GAGE, Asst. Town Clerk

DOG LICENSES

Account of 1919

H. A. Monk to County of Norfolk,

Dr.

Whole number of licenses issued, 367	
312 Males at \$2.00 each	\$624.00
31 Females at \$5.00 each	155.00
23 Females (spayed) \$2.00 each	46.00
1 Breeder's License at \$25.00	25.00
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	\$850.00

Cr.

June 3. Paid County Treasurer	\$234.20
Dec. 1. Paid County Treasurer	542.40
Dec. 1. Town Clerk's fees	73.40
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	\$850.00

Due County 1 registration changed from male to female since December return \$3.00

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

H. A. Monk to Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Dr.

To Hunter's licenses issued 240 at \$1.00.....	\$240.00
To Resident Fishermen issued 15 at .50.....	7.50
To Foreign Born issued 1 at \$1.00.....	1.00
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	\$248.50

Cr.

Cash paid Fish and Game Commissioners as per vouchers.....	\$223.75
Fee of Town Clerk.....	27.75
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	\$248.50

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS IN 1919

JANUARY.

Date	Name	Parents' Names
2	Janet Shrader	Justin W. and Dorothea (Powers)
2	Evelyn Broderick	Michael A. and Anna L. (Ringwood)
4	Pauline Carlini	Frank P. and Mary (Cioppa)
4	Charlotte Lorraine Hood	Arthur J. and Rose (Gordon)
5	———— Frazier	Peter and Annie (De Young)
6	Curtis Wendell Phelps	Charles H. and Armeda (Chute)
7	Everett Herbert Linscott	Herbert N. and Gladys P. (Hodgdon)
9	Elizabeth Grace Burnett	John and Bessie G. (Roberts)
11	———— Benotti	Joseph and Benildi (Papi)
14	Ralph Hayden Williams, Jr.	Ralph H. and Carolyn Le B. (Gilbert)
20	Joseph Francis Delory	Walter E. and Mary F. (Hennessey)
21	Opaie Julia Luisi	Nunziato and Teresa (Sandora)
✓ 23	Josephine Agnes Levangie	Norman P. and Teresa (De Coste)
25	———— Crossman	Henry W. and Ruby M. (Proverb)
26	Alfred Ray Pearson	Arvid and Sadie E. (Thorne)
27	Lucius Andrew Qualey, Jr.	Lucius A. and Flora B. (Williams)
27	Winifred Victoria Boyd	David F. and Henrietta S. (Duffin)
27	Frederick Arnold Keast	William C. F. and Ellen (Arnold)
27	Annie Louise Mellen	William B. and Maude L. (Harnish)
29	Elizabeth French	Jonathan W. and Julia (Saymour)

FEBRUARY.

2	Agnes Anna Mc Sherry	Michael and Mary A. (Dullway)
✓ 4	Joseph De Lauria	Donato and Geneffa (Pisopia)
✓ 5	Henry De Berardinis	Louis and Nellie (Drauto)
✓ 8	Dorothy Ethel Plant	Roger E. and Ethel F. (Bull)
✓ 7	Antonio Berardinis	Camillo and Mary (Milenda)
9	Evelyn Roberts	Darrel T. and Elizabeth (Rolls)
10	Frances Mary Harvey	Henry A. and Grace J. (Crondis)
11	Peter Orcein Landry	Charles P. and Mary C. (Cormier)
15	———— Riley	Arthur J. and Margaret M. (Doucette)
16	Anabella Garland	Christopher and Christina (Mackie)
✓ 18	Sherley Estelle Butler	Milton S. and Ethel M. (Erwin)
20	Robert Burns	Elmo C. and Catherine (Gillis)
25	George Sargent Charnock	Arthur F. and Louise G. (Sargent)
25	Arvilla Belyea	Walter S. and Avice J. (Andrew)
25	Helen Veronica Olsson	Neil and Irene (Hamilton)
27	Dorothy Augusta Davenport	John T. and Martha G. (Otis)
28	Catrina Di Carlo	Amadio and Mary (De Berardinis)

MARCH.

1	John Walsh	Patrick J. and Helen A. (Stevens)
2	John Bernard Early	John and Margaret (Gilvary)
2	Margaret Louise Rich	James and Elizabeth (Hocking)
2	William Nelson Hurkett	James G. and Effie M. (Swallow)

Date	Name	Parents' Names
3	Everett Winfield Pyne	George H. and Winnifred A. L. (Hausen)
3	France Marjorie Morey	Richard and Katherine F. (Mac Donald)
4	Arthur Cassin Reilly	John B. and Ellen (De Young)
4	George Washington Irving, Jr.	George W. and Mildred H. (Brown)
5	Philip Arthur Hough	George A. and Annie (Collins)
5	Josephine Avitabile	Tony and Elvea (Antonucci)
5	Harold Charles Champeau	Edward and Ethel (Stone)
5	Mary Nelson	Elmer J. and Hannah (Holland)
6	Kathryn Pingree	Mellen H. and Marjorie (Kneeland)
6	Eleanor Mac Donald	Preston and Louise (White)
9	Helen Catherine Bates	Joseph W. and Goldie E. (Jones)
11	Phyllis Madeline Morse	Bertram F. and Helena W. (Orcutt)
15	———— Black	Joe and Susan R. (Low)
16	Earl Clinton Ashton	Leander and Bertha M. (Rea)
19	———— Mac Donald	Archibald M. and Violet (Drysdale)
20	Phyllis Mabel Chambers	Robert A. and Sarah H. (Roberts)
23	Susie Josephine Van Genert	Gerritt and Jennie M. (Smart)
25	Russell Trenton Pario	Joseph and Elizabeth (Beale)
26	William Jinkowitch	John and Ashala M. (Koln)

APRIL.

2	Mary Francis Deegan	Edward G. and Mary M. (Flanagan)
3	Alice Jennie Merkelson	Edward and Sadie (Peyser)
5	Dario Borosso	Antonia and Rose (Nardozzo)
6	Leon Hamilton Cameron	James M. and Isabella F. (Hamilton)
9	Carmela Anna Ferranti	Biagio and Vicenzia (Luisa)
13	———— Seneal	Alfred J. and Jennie M. (Glover)
14	Stanley Arnold Hawes	Arthur S. and Clara L. (Pool)
15	Frank Paul Rivelle	Pasqualle and Florence (Carlini)
15	Daniel West	Roy and Bessie (McLeod)
15	Thomas John Dalton	Thomas F. J. and Mary F. (Griffin)
16	William Quirk Morcom	Alfred J. and Fannie M. (Qualey)
16	Richard Qualey Morcom	Alfred J. and Fannie M. (Qualey)
17	Elvin Arnold Jr.	Elvin and Frances (Atkinson)
17	George Robert La Penna	Rocci and Sadie M. (Douglas)
19	Preston Loring Wright	Justin E. and Ethel C. (Preston)
22	———— Petrell	Michael D. and Nellie (Dianto)
22	Stillborn	
23	Margaret Frances Nogler	Horace H. and Florence L. (Pentz)
25	Grace Barber	John W. and Annie (Hutchinson)
26	Robert Aubrey Stanton	Ralph O. and Olive (Story)
26	May Agnes Smith	Joseph and Ann M. (Lowe)
29	Sevario Rosa	Joseph and Rode (Jardoni)
30	Joseph Orville Killoran	Frank B. and Beatrice M. (McGovern)

MAY.

2	Aldo Di Grasse	John and Josephine (Marsellas)
5	Noreene Mac Bailey	Eric and Agnes G. (Curry)

Date	Name	Parents' Names
5	Marion Elizabeth Holbrook	Percy W. and Anna L. (Parker)
10	Marjorie Loroda Hillier	John A. and Dorothea A. (Folsom)
10	Herbert Edward Wilson	Edward W. and Emma E. B. (Armstrong)
11	Elaine Clara Colombe	Ralph A. and Rachel H. (Young)
14	Margaret Louise Barrett	John F. and Helen E. (Casey)
15	Alexander Groziano	Batesta and Matrono (Nochele)
16	Theresa Ellen Donahoe	William T. and Alice M. (O'Brien)
17	Naomi Barbara Brown	William R. and Nora A. (Elliot)
18	Celia Elizabeth Barnes	Henry A. and Cecelia (Brady)
19	John Addley Page	David R. and Jessie Mc K. (Addley)
20	Norbert Juster	George and Mary (Hennebury)
24	John De Tora	Peter and Angelia (Coletto)
24	Phylis Palmer	Raymond A. and Hulda (Fritz)
25	Grace Messina	Antonio and Rose (Gaugh)
✓ 30	Priscilla Fern Fitzsimmons	James J. and Annie M. (Frazier)
30	Louise Phyllis Chick	Horace W. and Mabel (Jackson)

JUNE.

5	Bernard Russell Andrews, Jr.	Bernard R. and Fannie G. (Mann)
11	Fred Earle Williams	Hollis F. and Stella (Hirtle)
12	Charlotte Frazier	John A. and Gladys (Rutledge)
14	Reginald Hiltz, Jr.	Reginald and Martha M. (Gulliford)
18	Doris Smith	Henry S. and Elizabeth G. (Lycett)
19	John Arnold	George and Edith (Cain)
20	Josephine Violet Wood Swanson	Edwin and Violet (Wood)
✓ 22	Robert Alton Drollett, Jr.	Robert A. and Adeline (Mack)
25	Lloyd Charles Buker	Charles H. and Ethel M. (King)
26	Helen Trull	Horace and Muriel A. (Pattison)
29	David Edwin Meara	John E. Annie (Dee)
29	Pauline DeMarco	Tony and Rose (De Parsco)
29	Peter De Marco	Tony and Rose (De Parsco)

JULY.

2	Herbert Francis Blanchard	Henry M. and Eliza J. (Walters)
4	Henry Arthur Lupi	Nicodema and Mary L. (Cataldo)
5	Marjorie Christina Elizabeth Johnson	Carl E. and Hilda C. (Ustman)
9	Alice Frances Mc Carthy	John H. and Alice D. (Griffin)
9	Rita O'Malley	Thomas F. and Nellie M. (Bradshaw)
10	Joseph Patrick O'Connell	John J. and Marie (Levangie)
10	Bertha Irene Aldrich	Lester E. and Bertha E. (Levangie)
11	Barbara Hennebury	Michael and Elizabeth (Raymond)
12	John Belmore Galvin	Harold E. and Olive (Belmore)
21	Richard William Koster	Charles W. and Marian C. (Shurtleff)
23	Edward Miefsky	Anthony and Helen (Simanora)
24	Gioino D'Amato	Nicholas and Annie (Di Pietro)
24	Margaret Mary Mc Sharry	Thomas and Mary A. (Barrett)

Date	Name	Parents' Names
26	Mary Elizabeth Cronin	Patrick and Elizabeth (Burke)
28	Orland Joseph Bean	Orland J. and Margaret H. (Levangie)
30	Edward Immar	Fred and Emma (Paine)
30	Muriel Cameron	John and Annie M. (Hausen)

AUGUST.

9	Frank Juliano	John and Mary (Cardaro)
10	William Fletcher	William C. and Georgianna (Parrie)
11	Newton Hubbard Mc Kean Jr.	Newton H. and Elizabeth L. (Ewing)
13	Anna Lisa Lofholm	John and Sigrid L. (Malin)
13	Mary Frances Frazier	Edward X. and Mary G. (Frazier)
17	Armadio Argentino	Guiseppe and Maria (Saldamartino)
19	Edward Francis Moore	James F. and Ellen M. (Levangie)
21	————— Mc Cullough	William I. and Helen E. (Goodhue)
22	Elizabeth Dorothy Frazier	James and Marie (Cluot)
23	Helen Netha De Young	Charles M. and Laura (Sampson)
23	Walter Henry Shores	William J. and Mildred E. (Mac Donald)
24	Silvio Farina, Jr.	Silvio and Mary (Porta)
24	————— Doyle	John A. and Mary F. (Jestings)
26	Hilding Ivar Johnson	Carl I. and Aleda M. (Sanger)
28	George Wilson Young	John and Agnes (Mc Kean)
29	Ruth Mone	Thomas J. and Mary (Lynch)
29	Carl Edward Wassmouth, Jr.	Carl E. and Dora L. (Paris)
29	Anthony Ravalewsky	Anthony and Barbara (Anutcti)
29	John Ravalewsky	Anthony and Barbara (Anutcti)
30	Ernest Joseph Janssen, Jr.	Ernest J. and Susan (Devine)
30	Barbara Lawry	William B. and Elizabeth (Devine)
30	William Clement Brooks, Jr.	William C. and Margaret E. (Dell)
31	John Robert Alves	John J. and Eleanor I. (Carney)
31	Peter Valle	John and Rosalie (Leo)

SEPTEMBER

3	————— Vergani	Givoani and Inez (Fabiola)
5	————— Lavina	Guy and Rose (Bonina)
5	Helen May Nelson	Ernest W. and Eva E. (Briggs)
6	George Rennie Skinner, Jr.	George R. and Elsie I. (Cran)
9	Roger Amos Gorham	Elton R. and Grace M. (Johnson)
9	John Henry Frazier	Henry S. and Hazel M. (Delory)
12	Thomas Yule	James and Euphema (Mark)
13	Daniel Adelbert Arnold	Edmund A. and Fanny B. (Doty)
16	Rosella Anderson	Thomas F. and Julia (Ferri)
16	Charles Edward Ford	Clarence S. and Harriet (Proctor)
16	Lawrence Irving Bowie	William D. and Minnie A. (Tower)
✓ 18	William Bacilli	Leone and Paula (Berardinis)
22	George Milliken	Robert J. and Isabella W. (Foster)
22	Stillborn.	
23	William Ernest Petrell	Janero J. and Mollie A. (Dianto)
25	Helen Elizabeth Wilson	Wallace and Annie (Brown)

Date	Name	Parents' Names
24	Dorothy Cecile Perry	Paul and Catherine (Ancoine)
24	Eleanor Smith	Joseph R. and Eleanor A. (Conry)
24	Lucuis Manganello	Antonia and Carmena (Di Natali)
24	Gerard Lucien Gaudreau	Lucien E. D. and Theresa H. (Keating)
28	David Loyd Pettersen	Arthur A. and Harriet (Griffiths)
28	Mary Catherine Drinkwater	Harold T. and Mary (Hickey)
29	Elizabeth Wilson Bosworth	Russell W. and Helen C. (Gecone)
29	Stillborn	
29	Stillborn	
30	Winola Elizabeth Morrison	John T. and Annie J. (Strathdee)

OCTOBER.

3	Stillborn	
6	——— Lewis	George and Rosie (Scheviri)
7	Louise Elizabeth Bostock	William F. and Elizabeth B. (Healey)
8	Eleanor Myrtle Tenney	Fred A. and Elizabeth T. (Link)
11	Bernice Ruth Mac Kenzie	Daniel C. and Hughena G. (Rea)
12	Evelyn Sadie Tardif	Philemon L. and Elmira M. (Miller)
14	Stillborn	
16	Ruth Ethel Dennis	Cye A. and Kathie B. (Bolduc)
18	Alexander James Sinclair	James A. and Jessie B. (Webster)
20	Saverio Natale	Antonia and Josephine (Modione)
21	Edward Geary Fitzpatrick	Joseph M. and Nora (Geary)
26	Russell Annis Tellier	Arthur L. and Clara M. (Annis)
27	Margaret Frances Gloster	Harold C. and Helen L. (Frazier)

NOVEMBER.

1	Kenith Ralph Holmes	Elmer E. and Ethel (Pooler)
1	Lucy Arshalius Mamelian	Peter and Siramoosh (Hoongian)
2	Winona Torrey	Benjamin F. and Isabella S. (Ramsay)
9	——— Miller	Robert and Annie F. (Harnish)
13	Donald Brown	Joseph W. and Gertrude M. (Gagion)
14	Louise Thornton	Thomas A. and Kathleen E. (Lane)
16	Alva Jeffery Carpenter, Jr.	Alva J. and Ruth E. (Trufant)
17	Esther Zecchini	Pietro and Inez (Cannelli)
24	Althea Leslie Burchsted	Charles F. and Emma M. (Corey)
24	Ruth Mc Donald	John L. and Agnes (Crowley)
25	Lila May Underwood	Wyman A. and Alla (Reade)
27	Ernest Reynolds Nelson	George and Annie (Reynolds)
28	George Walter Buckmaster	Edward A. and Riva (Cleland)
28	Elsie Costantino	Domenico and Margaret (Giudice)
30	Phyllis Elizabeth Smith	Charles and Jennie E. (Cross)

DECEMBER.

3	Theodore Franklin Maude	Ewart G. and Josephine A. (Huard)
4	Francesco Groziano	Antonio and Angela (Messina)

Date	Name	Parents' Names
11	Margaret O'Neil	John J. and Mary J. (Dorian)
11	Alice Frances Noe	Edward E. and Harriet M. (Burrell)
12	———— Levangie	Patrick L. and Mary (De Coste)
16	———— Frazier	Peter and Annie (De Young)
21	———— Zanzi	Carmello and Annie (Di Natali)
22	William Russell Wilder	John C. and Esther (Campbell)
23	———— Caruso	Salvatore and Ousella (Dabunda)
24	Anna Irene Stimson	Fred H. and Bessie A. (Smith)
25	Marion Louise Hardy	Fred H. and Harriet A. (Smith)
25	Carol Elsie Franks	Henry F. and Caroline E. (Harter)
29	Dorothy May De Coste	John N. and Mary J. (Pitts)
	Evelyn May Allen	Ernest D. and Edna (Johnson)

MARRIAGES IN 1919

JANUARY

Date	Name	Residence
1	John H. McCarthy Alice D. Griffin	Weymouth Braintree
4	John Edward Gallagher Esther A. Cone	Colorado Braintree
8	Lewis O. Blake Eva V. Bisson	Framingham Braintree
12	Louie Alberghini Mary Govoni	Somerville Braintree
14	Arthur Anton Bergquist Helen Dorothy Taylor	E. Boston Braintree
19	Henry A. Harvey Grace J. Crowdis	Salem Braintree
22	Frederick H. Landeck Maud M. (Hannaford) McDougal	Quincy Braintree
26	Dennis Richardi Lucy Karlino	Braintree Braintree
29	John Percival Nealis Florence Estelle O'Brien	St. John, N. B. Braintree
31	Karl Rubant Louiza Shening	Braintree Braintree

FEBRUARY

16	Amedeo Tassinari Clara (Barnofaldi) Ferioli	Braintree Somerville
17	Charles W. Leyland Selina M. Davis	Boston Braintree
22	Joseph De Bererdinis Mildred Davis	Braintree Weymouth
24	Harold R. Potter Eva E. Griffin	Quincy Braintree
26	John Haller Sophia (Lauble) Rideout	Roslindale Braintree
26	Charles V. Haworth Anna Hazel Lothrop	Braintree Braintree

APRIL

7	Kingman J. Meader Merle E. Kirton	Brooklyn, N. Y. Braintree
12	Alton D. Griggs Emma F. Greenough	Braintree Braintree
20	William P. Corcoran Mary R. Burke	Dorchester Braintree
26	Roy H. Cohn Ruth M. Troy	Worcester Braintree
30	Theodore A. Chell, Jr. Carrie Hutchins	Braintree Braintree

MAY

5	Edward Francis Buker Bertha Catherine Lutz	Braintree Braintree
12	Edward William Drummond Irene Marshall	Braintree Plymouth
13	John Francis Spillane Bridget Agnes O'Neill	Weymouth Braintree
15	Joseph St. Jock Cordelia Bellis Richmond	Braintree Holbrook
18	George Edward Selmer Mildred Caroline Kalns	Weymouth Braintree
24	George R. Thayer Irene Lillian Martell	Braintree Chatham
25	Andrew Broaderick Molley Brosnan	Braintree Cambridge
25	Arthur Wesley Hunt Margaret Evelyn Dolan	Braintree Braintree
31	Carlo De Beardinis Grovanino Dirossi	Braintree Wakefield

JUNE

2	Harold S. Buker Ruth Harper	Braintree Weymouth
5	Norman P. Hatch Ruby H. Sanborn	Braintree Braintree
7	Earl W. Chandler Barbara S. Richards	Duxbury Braintree
16	Roland Marshall Reilly Alice Gertrude Williams	Watertown Braintree

17	Chester Earl Moore Margaret Louise Marchant	Braintree Plymouth
18	Harold S. Pratt Ethyl Matheson	Braintree Holbrook
18	Joseph Michael McRae Ethel M. Riley	Braintree Quincy
18	Jasper E. Deyo Sadie E. Winters	Braintree Braintree
18	Clifton P. Remick Eva B. Howe	Braintree Braintree
22	John W. Delaney Louise M. Finnegan	Waltham Braintree
25	Lewis C. Lutes Ellen (Cox) Lutes	Braintree Lynn
25	Leo F. Starr Sarah G. Lonergan	Braintree Weymouth
25	John Joseph Reardon Ruth Esther Westberg	Braintree Quincy

JULY

2	Thomas L. Tully Ann G. Fitzgerald	Braintree Weymouth
2	Alfred Reed Worthen Marion Elaine Dee	Weymouth Braintree
13	Kenneth Nutting Margaret Mary Collins	Randolph Randolph
14	John J. Kane Annie M. Hickey	Braintree Holbrook
19	Russell K. Green Rose Dorothy Frazier	Quincy Braintree
22	Arthur W. Reed Mabel Helen Hanson	Braintree Weymouth

AUGUST

2	Lawrence W. Griffin Dorothy E. Myers	Braintree Braintree
2	Emery D. Ferris Vivian M. Shurtleff	Braintree Randolph
6	Louis S. Howland Edna M. Robinson	Braintree Billerica

Date	Name	Residence
7	Carl H. Bjorkman	Braintree
	Mary M. MacDonald	Braintree
7	Harry Perry	Quincy
	Ethel May Evans Lowe	Braintree
10	Harold T. Drinkwater	Braintree
	Mary B. Hickey	Rockland
13	Edward Prunier	Braintree
	Eva A. Rudolph	Wollaston
23	Harry Fitzgerald	Braintree
	Judith Breasdorf	Braintree
27	Elmer F. Pond	Lynn
	Florence G. Whitney	Lynn
28	Herbert S. Staples	Stoughton
	Frances A. Close	Braintree
30	John W. Vance	Walpole
	Cora A. Faulkner	Braintree

SEPTEMBER

2	John I. Bennett	Braintree
	Clara H. Bates	Braintree
3	Willard E. Batchelder	Braintree
	Winnifred V. Church	Wollaston
9	Ralph P. Chadbourne	Braintree
	Robina M. Fisher	Manchester, N. H.
10	Thomas G. Corbin	Braintree
	Elizabeth (Anderson) Bergeron	Braintree
14	Frederic V. Preston	Lincoln, Me.
	Elizabeth Isabelle McGurn	Braintree
14	Frank Tantillo	Quincy
	Louise M. Azzato	Braintree
22	Joseph Leszkiewicz	Braintree
	Miriam Ellis	Braintree
27	Edward Kusser	W. Quincy
	Margaret Davidson	Braintree
28	Frank Conti	E. Boston
	Mabel S. Klaus	Braintree
30	William Fairfield	Brantford, Ontario
	Olive A. Robinson	Braintree

OCTOBER

Date	Name	Residence
1	Will R. Minchen	Braintree
	Ruth L. Harding	Braintree
4	William W. Weir	Holbrook
	Empress M. McDonald	Holbrook
4	Raymond P. Palmer	Braintree
	Margaret L. Campbell	Rockport
5	William E. McGuinness	Braintree
	Winnifred Lakey	Braintree
5	William R. Long	Braintree
	Doris Hubbard	Braintree
6	William Rice	Braintree
	Lettie B. Kimball	Braintree
7	William O. Faulkner	Braintree
	Eva A. F. Hobart	Quincy
8	James Joseph Buckley	West Quincy
	Alice Olive Phelan	Braintree
11	Henry H. Storm	Braintree
	Agnes L. Marr	Wollaston
12	Vitor J. Albonetti	Braintree
	Agnes Grimes	Brockton
23	Walter K. Carson	Braintree
	Marian Ames	Braintree
27	Ernest M. Smith	Braintree
	Dorothy Goodwin	Braintree
28	Burton A. Stackpole	Weymouth
	Lillian Mae Musgrave	Braintree
29	Francis A. Donnellan	Braintree
	Mary J. White	Weymouth
31	George F. Carmichael	Braintree
	Sara A. Langford	Weymouth

NOVEMBER

1	John Kiley	Randolph
	Mary Elizabeth Alden	Randolph
8	Ole C. Simble	Braintree
	Alma E. Oman	Abington
10	Edwin J. Allen	Braintree
	Marian Belmore	Roxbury
12	Howard Francis Furness	Everett
	Adeline Proctor	Braintree
16	Joseph Altobelli	Braintree
	Caroline Rosa Spera	Braintree

Date	Name	Residence
17	Elmer L. Goodspeed	Braintree
	Pauline Elizabeth Ellis	Brockton
23	Michael Cadinale	Braintree
	Flora George	Braintree
25	Arthur L. Holmes	Braintree
	Evelyn G. Monaghan	Dorchester
26	William J. Curran	Weymouth
	Jessie I. Hauston	Braintree
26	Thomas H. Dowd	Randolph
	Anna M. O'Brien	Braintree
27	Edward J. Lane	Braintree
	Cathleen Gogan	Braintree
27	Victor E. Gaudreau	Braintree
	Mary V. Golden	Atlantic

DECEMBER

3	John J. Lane	Braintree
	Jean La Pierre	Braintree
3	Walter R. Howland	Braintree
	Inez P. Madan	Braintree
13	Wellington Howard	Brookville
	Esther E. Stewart	Braintree
14	Ernest B. Weeks	Jefferson, Me.
	Mary H. Mason	Boston
14	Lewis Edwin Goodnow	Holbrook
	Ruth (Paine) Helms	Braintree
20	Joshua L. Gill	Weymouth
	Rachel A. Bower	Braintree
20	Oran Prentice Shaw	Braintree
	Elizabeth Bird Pray	Braintree
23	Herbert William King	N. Tonawanda, N. Y.
	Emma Elvera Leth	Braintree
26	Brent B. Lowe	Watertown
	Marion M. Kitts	Braintree
28	Frederick Ashborne Sealey	Braintree
	Anna Margaret Downey	Maynard
29	James Monroe Pafford	Braintree
	Rebecca (Lothrop) Weber	Quincy
30	Leonard McCready Sherwood	Edmandston, N. B.
	Hazel Estelle Belyea	Cross Creek Village, N. B.
31	George Arnold Prescott	Braintree
	Rachel A. Payson	Quincy

Whole number of marriages 110.

Residence of males—Braintree 65; other places in Mass., 37; B. P., 3; N. Y., 2; Me. 2; Colorado 1.

Residence of females—Braintree 67; other places in Mass., 41; N. H., 1; B. P. 1

Birthplace of males—Braintree, 22; other places in Mass., 36; Italy, 10; B. P., 8; Me. 5; Ireland 4; England 4; N. Y., 4; R. I., 4; Sweden, Russia, Germany, Poland, Norway, Col. Ohio, Vt., Del., Pa., N. H., Conn., and Georgia, 1 each.

Birthplace of females—Braintree, 21; other places in Mass., 49; B. P., 11; Me., 6; Italy, 4; Ireland, 3; Russia, 2; England, 2; Scotland, 2; Vt., 2; N. H., 2; Germany, Switzerland, Finland, N. Y., Conn., Unknown, 1 each.

Marriages solemnized in Braintree 51; Weymouth 16; Quincy, 12; Holbrook 3; other places in Mass., 26; Maine 1, New Hampshire 1.

DEATHS IN 1919

JANUARY

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age		
			y.	m.	d.
4	James Henry Le Favor	Boston	77—	7—	25
5	Helen Cecelia Finnigan	Boston	28—	4—	21
6	Chauncey Macauley Marstin	Burke, N. Y.	74—	5—	5
8	Bernice Louise Simonds	Braintree	12—	5—	13
9	Mary Elizabeth Muzzy	Newport, N. H.	85—	7—	26
9	Mary Frances Belcher	Braintree	80—	2—	24
10	Fannie E. French	Braintree	45—	2—	5
12	Angus Kennedy	Nova Scotia	50—	5—	18
16	Thomas Grazroso	Braintree	9—	4—	6
17	Emily Whalberg Dame	Hyde Park	29—	11—	18
17	Albert Edgcomb	Exeter, Me.	75—	7—	6
18	Dorothy C. Barrasso	Braintree	1—	5—	6
18	Florence May Bullard	Waltham	36—	11—	5
19	John F. Amrock	Weymouth	18—	10—	15
20	John Burke	Ireland	72—	0—	0
21	William Rochford	Brookfield, Conn.	31—	3—	29
23	Grace McDonnell	Braintree	4—	3—	12
24	William Henry Stacey	Augusta, Me.	76—	5—	2
25	Marguerite Rogers	Somerville	29—	0—	0
25	Ellery Clifton Farrar	So. Paris, Me.	55—	10—	0
26	James Ryan	Quebec, Can.	82—	11—	7
26	William Henry Harrison Bailey	Wiscasset, Me.	76—	6—	11
26	Mary Fells Sweet	Germany	43—	4—	30

FEBRUARY

4	William Merrill Call	Franklin, N. H.	55—	6—	2
7	Elizabeth P. Murray	Chelsea, Me.	83—	11—	0
8	Grace Helen Walker	Scituate	28—	7—	11
8	Annie G. O'Connell	Braintree	50—	2—	26
9	David Paul Bradford	Braintree	0—	3—	27
13	John Q. Ela	Quincy	85—	5—	9
14	Maria Dugan	Ireland	79—	0—	0
16	John Finnegan	Braintree	31—	7—	9
17	Susan E. Thayer	Charlestown	70—	2—	2
19	Sarah Hobart Dyer	Braintree	90—	1—	2
20	William Palmer Abbott	Quincy	52—	10—	22
22	Jennie Young	W. Newfield, Me.	65—	2—	23
24	Christopher W. Lively	England	45—	1—	23
24	Mary Yanotic	Austria-Hungary	64—	0—	0
26	Charles Altham	Weymouth	6—	8—	11
28	Laura A. Allen	Bridgewater	95—	11—	19

MARCH

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
4	Herbert M. Smith	Old Town, Me.	69— 0— 0
4	Harriet R. Porter	Brockton	83— 5— 6
5	W. Gilbert Williams	Braintree	5— 1—16
6	Whitfield Witherell	Eastham	86— 3— 4
10	Laura Gladys Charnock	Quincy	26—11—24
11	Evangeline Blanche MacDonald	Somerville	47— 7—18
12	Stillborn	Braintree	0— 0— 0
13	John D. Simpson	Scotland	74— 0— 0
14	Susan A. Carroll	Newfoundland	48— 6—20
16	Nita Benolle	Braintree	0— 2— 0
16	Adeline Sophia Weeks	Braintree	66— 9— 7
20	Elizabeth M. Thompson	Braintree	79— 3—10
20	Bertelle Bennett	Braintree	27— 0— 0
25	Alberta Fisher	Solon, Me.	51—10—17
26	Evelyn Broderick	Braintree	0— 2—25
27	Helen Grace MacDonald	Braintree	0— 0— 8
29	Pasquale Pezzello	Braintree	17—10—14
31	Stephen E. Maloney	Milton	56— 1— 0

APRIL

5	Marie Antonette Rauseo	Italy	59—11—18
11	Louis E. Billings	Boston	68— 8— 1
13	Mary H. Turner	Boston	52— 0— 0
21	Unknown	_____ about	45— 0— 0
22	Stillborn	Braintree	0— 0— 0
23	Paul Rivelle	Braintree	0— 0— 7
23	John Downs	Ireland	70— 0— 0
24	Orrin W. Jackson	Braintree	66— 8—23
29	Mary J. Rafferty	Maine	63—11— 7

MAY

3	Ella W. Gallagher	Greenwich, N. J.	54— 7—22
3	Fred Frazier	Braintree	19 —8—25
1	Edward Harnish	Boston	34—10—12
4	Norman Spencer Nickerson	Braintree	1— 4—10
5	Catherine Rafferty	Ireland	57— 0— 0
9	Unknown infant	_____	_____
14	Lavina Farrell	Newfoundland	74— 0— 0
16	Ellen S. Fiske	Macon, Ga.	78— 3—15
17	Dennis L. O'Brien	Hanwell, N. B.	74— 9— 3
18	James Frederick Allen	Braintree	87— 6—24
22	William Allen Hayden	Quincy	64— 3— 6
23	Mary Wilson MacGregor	Scotland	74— 7— 9
24	Perley H. McEachern	P. E. I.	26— 5— 4
27	George Winthrop Burton	Brookline	25— 9— 6
28	Elizabeth Gray Bailey	Hanover	94— 4— 4

JUNE

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
3	John Tucker	Rockport	41— 5— 5
3	Hattie Isabelle Buzzell	Newton	56— 6— 6
6	Lucius Andrew Qualey, Jr.	Braintree	0— 4—10
13	Frances I. Abbott	Toronto, Can.	83— 9— 8
15	Sarah A. Berry	Braintree	62— 2—13
18	Lucinda P. Cross	Gloucester	66—10—15
19	Alice Petrell	Braintree	0— 1—28
29	Solon David	Fleming, N. Y.	78— 8—18
30	John Burnham Pevear	Lynn	51— 6—10
26	Rosa Ferri	Italy	37— 1—29

JULY

4	Lucy Curtis	Braintree	88— 2—25
4	Oscar Fredin	Sweden	36— 0— 9
7	Mary Scanlon	Milton	0— 8—12
13	———Hennebury	Milton	0— 0— 2
14	Ethel M. Butler	Woburn	24—11—17
15	James K. Stewart	Nova Scotia	70—10 —9
16	Lillian B. Belanger	Quincy	30— 5—28
17	Emma Jeanette Gooding	Boston	88— 3— 2
25	Charles Edwin Smart	New Market, N. H.	74—10— 8
26	Elizabeth E. Mulligan	Braintree	36— 9—18

AUGUST

1	Muriel A. Adams	Halifax, N. S.	37— 0—26
10	Elizabeth Jane Hayward	Quincy	54— 0— 2
14	Frank D. Weadick	N. Y. City	47— 4—24
14	Louisa Cook Trask	Yarmouth, N. S.	85— 7—29
17	Aleada Violet Thayer	Malden	24— 4— 1
20	Louis M. Vilks	Austria	39— 7—29
25	Walter Shores	Braintree	0— 0— 2
28	Antonio Eosue	Italy	66— 9— 2
28	Roderick McLeod	P. E. I.	64— 0— 0
29	Hazel P. Taylor	Maine	22— 4—10

SEPTEMBER

5	Joel Fithian Sheppard	Greenwich, N. J.	83— 9—16
13	Cuthbert Thibodeau	Woonsocket, R. I.	24—11— 0
13	Robert F. Fisher	Boston	4— 9—12
17	Nelson M. Ackerson	Canada	49— 8— 5
22	Charles A. White	London, Eng.	27— 0—17
22	Joseph Warren Bates, Jr.	Braintree	10—10— 1
23	Stillborn	Braintree	_____
29	Stillborn	Braintree	_____
29	Stillborn	Braintree	_____
30	Mercie Briggs Witherell	So. Duxbury	45— 2—16

OCTOBER

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
3	Stillborn	Braintree	—
4	Elmer M. Alexander	Weymouth	44—10—0
10	Levina M. Stackhouse	St. John, N. B.	50—7—9
14	Stillborn	Milton	—
18	Henry L. Lovell	Weymouth	79—2—11
16	Mary Havey	Ireland	76—2—9
24	Marian Elizabeth Holbrook	Braintree	0—5—19
26	Michael John Gagan	Braintree	21—11—12
30	Laura A. Linn	Meredith, N. H.	80—6—14

NOVEMBER

4	Charles Melvin Lothrop	Avon	61—4—8
4	Edward Bailey Gardner	Weymouth	87—7—17
10	Marguerite E. Lyons	Stoughton	25—0—5
10	Minnie M. Schindall	New London, Iowa	27—9—19
14	Michael Nicholson	Ireland	49—3—0
20	Elizabeth Avitabile	Quincy	0—7—17

DECEMBER

1	Walter Reynold Bartlett	Bethel, Me.	51—11—16
2	Kennith Ralph Holmes	Braintree	0—1—1
10	Christina Brush	Boston	32—8—26
10	Esther Zecchini	Braintree	0—0—23
12	Harold M. Morrison	Braintree	29—1—20
13	Arilanida E. Poch	Weymouth	48—11—0
14	Andrew J. Johnson	Finland	47—4—17
14	Eliza Gurney	Ireland	74—0—0
16	———Levangie	Braintree	0—0—2hrs
19	Malcolm Pratt	Boston	0—2—27
19	Lizzie Elvira Bates	Scituate	60—0—30
22	Catherine McCusker	Lewiston, Me.	57—2—5
24	Mary Ann Williams	India	52—4—14
24	James A. King	England	62—6—12
26	Charles Ernest Gilman	Searsmont, Me.	53—11—22
28	Maria E. Gillett	Connecticut	80—0—5
7	Louis P. Goulland	St. John, N. B.	79—0—14

Whole number of deaths, 153; Males, 76; females, 77; single, 51; married, 73; widowed, 27; divorced, 1; unknown, 1.

Birthplace—Braintree, 42; other places in Mass., 47; British Provinces, 14; Maine, 13; Ireland, 7; England, Italy, N. Y., 3 each; N. H., 4; Austria, Scotland, Conn, N. J., unknown 2 each; Germany, Sweden, Finland, India, Ga., R. I., Iowa, 1 each.

Birthplace of fathers—Braintree, 13; other places in Mass., 26, B. P. 19; Ireland, 18; Unknown, 17; Italy, 13; Me., 13; England, 9; Scotland, 5; Austria, 3; N. H., 4; Sweden, Vt., N. J., 2 each; Norway, Germany, Finland, France, N. Y., Texas, Iowa, 1 each.

Birthplace of mothers—Braintree, 10; other places in Mass., 35; Ireland, 25; B. P., 19; Italy, Me., Unknown, 12 each; England, 6; Scotland, 4; Austria, 3; N. H., 3; France, 2; R. I., 2; N. J., 2; Norway, Finland, N. Y., Vt., Iowa, Sweden, 1 each.

Ages—Stillborn, 7; under 1 year, 16; 1 to 2 years, 2; 4 to 5 years, 2; 5 to 10 years, 3; 10 to 15 years, 2; 15 to 20 years, 3; 20 to 25 years, 5; 25 to 30 years, 12; 30 to 35 years, 5; 35 to 40 years, 6; 40 to 45 years, 4; 45 to 50 years, 10; 50 to 60 years, 19; 60 to 70 years, 15; 70 to 80 years, 22; 80 to 90 years, 16; Over 90 years 3; unnown 1.

Diseases—Pneumonia, 20; Tuberculosis, 19; Cerebeal Hemorrhage 19; Heart Disease 10; Cancer, 8; Nephritis, 8; Arterio Sclerosis, 8; accident 7; Stillborn, 7; Influenza, 5; Peritonites, 3; Suicide, 3; Angenia Pectoris, 3; Diabetis, Abscess, Convultions, Colo Enteritis, Oalnutrition, Congenital, Intestional Obstruction, Septicaenia, Premature Birth, 2 each; Diptheria, Pulmonary Edeina, Spinal Meningitis, Pueperal Septicaemia, Operation, Apoplexy, Tetnus, Erysipelas, Infectionus Disease, Hypernephroma, Acute Indigestion, Chirosis of Liver, Opthalmia, Uraemia, Gastro Enteritis, 1 each.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

APPROPRIATIONS AT ANNUAL MEETING AND SPECIAL MEETINGS OF MAY 26, OCTOBER 20, AND DECEMBER 29, 1919.

Legislative.

Moderator, salary	\$25.00
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Executive.

Selectmen's Department	\$1,960.00
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Financial.

Accounting Department	\$1,325.00
Auditors, salaries	225.00
Treasurer's Department	795.00
Tax Collector's Department	1,386.00
Assessors' Department	1,695.00
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	\$5,426.00

Other General Departments.

Town Clerk's Department	\$950.00
Law	750.00
Election and Registration	900.00

Town Hall.

Maintenance and Janitor's salary . . .	\$3,200.00
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Police Department.

Police, salaries	\$5,600.00
General and Court expenses	1,425.00
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	\$7,025.00

Fire Department.

Pay of Firemen	\$5,220.00
Extra pay of Firemen	500.00
General Expenses	3,418.00
New Hose	800.00
Repairs Hose House, Franklin Street	200.00
Hydrant Service	500.00
Insurance on building	30.00
Maintenance Fire Alarm	200.00
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	\$10,868.00

Inspection.

Sealer of Weights and Measures:	
Salary and expenses	\$600.00

Forestry.

Suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths	\$5,500.00	
Care of trees	500.00	
Forest Fires	450.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,450.00

Health.

Board of Health, salaries and expenses	\$1,175.00	
Contagious diseases	975.00	
Vital Statistics	100.00	
Inspection of animals	100.00	
Inspection of meats and provisions..	300.00	
Inspection of milk	100.00	
Inspection of plumbing	375.24	
	<hr/>	\$3,125.24
Norfolk County Hospital		\$16,717.56

Sanitation.

Drain, French Estate	\$1,000.00
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Highways and Bridges.

Highway Surveyors, salaries and expenses	\$860.00	
General repairs, bridges, sidewalks, stone roads, waterings and oiling	34,200.00	
Removal of snow	2,500.00	
Street Lighting	6,633.00	
Shaw Street repairs	2,000.00	
State Highway	5,000.00	
Relocation, Quincy Avenue	10,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$61,193.00

Charities.

Overseers of the Poor, salaries and expenses	\$1,165.00	
Braintree Home Maintenance	3,500.00	
Insurance on building	140.00	
Outside relief	5,000.00	
To be expended under Chapter 763, Acts of 1913	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$14,805.00

Soldiers' Benefits.

State Aid and Soldiers' burials	\$4,000.00	
Soldiers' Relief	900.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,900.00

Education.

Teachers and superintendent, salaries, School Department; General expenses	\$84,681.00	
Insurance on buildings	2,100.00	
Portable School building	3,000.00	
High School land	16,000.00	
High School Committee	500.00	
Monatiquot Building, repairs	3,050.00	
Hollis School repairs	1,500.00	
		<hr/> \$110,831.00

Library.

Janitor, salary	\$300.00	
General expenses	1,800.00	
Distribution of books	150.00	
		<hr/> \$2,250.00

Recreation.

Parks and Playgrounds	\$800.00
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Unclassified.

Miscellaneous expenses	\$2,000.00	
Memorial Day	200.00	
Employees' Compensaiton	1,185.00	
Water Service, Hollis Fountain	50.00	
District Nurse	1,000.00	
Welcome Returning Soldiers and Sailors	2,500.00	
		<hr/> \$6,935.00

Public Service Enterprises.

Electric Light Department:		
Lighting Board, salaries	\$300.00	
Depreciation Fund	3,843.11	
Operating balance of 1918	379.90	
		<hr/> \$4,523.01
Water Department:		
Water Board, salaries	\$300.00	
Middle Street extension	3,500.00	
		<hr/> \$3,800.00

Cemetery.

Plain Street Cemetery	\$300.00
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Interest.

On Bonds, Notes, Sinking Funds and Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	\$14,335.00
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Municipal Indebtedness.

Payment of Bonds and Notes.....	\$15,750.00
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Sinking Funds.

Water Loan of 1896.....	\$120.00
Reappropriations.....	\$18,159.62
1918 Appropriation Accounts.....	9,194.26
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	\$27,353.88

Total appropriations at said meetings	\$326,892.69
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Less amounts appropriated but not raised by taxation:

Fire Department.....	\$750.00
Collector.....	86.00
Assessors.....	45.00
Town Hall.....	450.00
Police expenses.....	100.00
Highways.....	19,200.00
State Aid.....	4,000.00
Norfolk County Hospital.....	16,717.56
Portable School Building.....	3,000.00
High School land.....	16,000.00
Reappropriations.....	18,159.62
1918 Appropriation Accounts.....	9,194.26

Electric Light Department:

Salaries.....	\$300.00
Depreciation Fund.....	3,843.11
Operating balance, 1918.....	379.90

Water Department:

Salaries.....	\$300.00
Interest on Water Debt.....	4,000.00
Bonds, Great Pond Plant.....	1,500.00

\$98,025.45

\$228,867.24

Estimated Revenue	\$44,497.00
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Total amount of appropriations raised by taxation	\$184,370.24
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Tax for Town, County and State Purposes

Town Tax.....	\$184,370.24
County Tax.....	11,019.81
State Tax.....	21,780.00
State Tax Special.....	1,306.80

Metropolitan Parks Tax.

Proportion of:

Parks Sinking Fund	\$215.88	
Boulevard Sinking Fund	44.05	
Nantasket Sinking Fund	14.60	
Parks Serial Bonds	55.72	
Boulevard Serial Bonds	85.02	
	<hr/>	\$415.27
Parks Interest	\$1,031.96	
Boulevard Interest	395.07	
Nantasket Interest	64.26	
	<hr/>	\$1,491.29
Parks Maintenance	\$3,094.37	
Boulevard Maintenance	494.36	
Nantasket Maintenance	184.14	
Wellington Bridge	10.68	
	<hr/>	\$3,783.55
	<hr/>	\$5,690.11

Charles River Basin:

Serial Bonds	\$30.70	
Interest	375.80	
Maintenance	510.02	
	<hr/>	\$916.52
Auditing Municipal Accounts		213.91
State Highway Tax		840.46
Overlayings		3,864.83
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		\$230,002.68
Moth tax for work on private property		2,239.45
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Total commitment, Sept., 1919		\$232,242.13
Street Railway Excise Tax		3,970.97
Additional poll taxes and omitted taxes, committed December, — 1919		510.70
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Total commitment, 1919		\$236,723.80

Valuation, Prec.	1	2	3	Total
Buildings	\$1,969,650.	\$2,160,100.	\$1,971,315.	\$6,101,065.
Land	883,425.	1,075,550.	874,050.	2,833,025.
	<u>\$2,853,075.</u>	<u>\$3,235,650.</u>	<u>\$2,845,365.</u>	<u>\$8,934,090.</u>
Personal property	566,755.	297,788.	394,125.	1,258,668.
	<u>\$3,419,830</u>	<u>\$3,533,438</u>	<u>\$3,239,490</u>	<u>\$10,192,758</u>
Taxes for all purposes				
Real estate	\$62,767.65	\$71,184.30	\$62,598.03	\$196,549.98
Per. prop.	12,468.61	6,551.34	8,670.75	27,690.70
Polls	2,138.00	1,740.00	1,884.00	5,762.00
	<u>\$77,374.26</u>	<u>\$79,475.64</u>	<u>\$73,152.78</u>	<u>\$230,002.68</u>
Moth.	619.70	\$1,036.25	583.50	2,239.45
				<u>\$232,242.13</u>
Street Railway Excise Tax				3,970.97
Additional poll taxes and omitted taxes				510.70
				<u>\$236,723.80</u>

\$230,002.68 to be raised by taxation on 2,881
polls and a valuation of \$10,192,758. makes
the rate per \$1,000. valuation \$22.00

Precincts	1	2	3	Total
Number of polls	1069	870	942	2881
Number of residents assessed on property:				
Individuals	643	619	556	1818
All others	107	103	86	296
	<u>750</u>	<u>722</u>	<u>642</u>	<u>2114</u>
Number of non-residents assessed on property:				
Individuals	157	145	331	633
All others	42	37	56	135
	<u>199</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>387</u>	<u>768</u>
Number of persons assessed:				
On Property	949	904	1029	2882
Poll tax only	1069	870	942	2881
	<u>2018</u>	<u>1774</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>5763</u>
Number of horses assessed	110	121	65	296
Number of cows assessed	96	146	113	355
Number of swine assessed	102		20	122
Number of fowl assessed	545		100	645
Dwelling houses assessed	756	696	798	2250
Acres of land assessed	4058	2159	1804	8021

**REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING OFFICER OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE.**

January 1, 1919 to December 31, 1919.

GENERAL REVENUE

RECEIPTS.

Taxes.

Previous years:	
Poll, personal and real estate	\$67,035.72
Curent year:	
Poll, personal and real estate	178,979.31
From the State:	
Corporation	5,204.03
Street Railway	1,203.58
Bank	1,587.62
Income	18,219.09
Soldiers' Exemption	172.15
School Fund	10,220.00
	<u>\$282,621.50</u>

Licenses and permits.

Duggists	\$1.50	
All other	592.00	
	<u></u>	\$593.50
Fines and Forfeits		\$662.00

Grants and Gifts.

From County:	
Dog licenses	\$693.40

General Government.

Selectmen . . . . .	.10	
Collector	\$20.05	
Town Hall rent	2,036.40	
	<u></u>	2,056.55

Protection of Persons and Property.

Fire Department:		
Miscellaneous	\$23.00	
Inspection:		
Sealing of Weights and Measures . . .	77.78	
Forestry:		
Moth extermination	351.10	
	<hr/>	\$451.88

Health Department.

Contagious Diseases.....	\$63.00	
Tuberculosis.....	120.69	
Inspection, Meats and Provisions...	125.00	
	<hr/>	\$308.69

Highways.

General.....	\$109.50	
Construction.....	15,000.00	
Sprinkling.....	10.00	
Miscellaneous.....	21.22	
Land damages from County.....	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$18,140.72

Charities.

Almshouse:		
Sale of produce.....	\$181.41	
Board.....	4,808.00	
Miscellaneous.....	202.93	
Reimbursements:		
From individuals.....	19.75	
From cities and towns.....	275.00	
From State.....	561.67	
Reimbursements "763":		
From cities and towns.....	418.88	
From State.....	2,672.59	
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid.....	\$3,358.00	
Soldiers' burials.....	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,548.23

Education.

School Department:		
Tuition.....	\$552.55	
Misellaneous.....	62.14	
School Fund.....	350.00	
	<hr/>	\$964.69

Recreation.

Playgrounds.....	\$25.00	
Welome Home Committee.....	116.00	
	<hr/>	\$141.00

Enterprises and Cemeteries.

Water Department.....	\$47,695.61	
Electric Light Department.....	70,716.05	
Plain Street Cemetery:		
Sale of lots.....		\$55.00

Interest.

Deposits:

General	\$920.11	
Taxes	3,243.07	
Water	82.94	
Electric Light	16.45	
	<hr/>	\$4,262.57

Municipal Indebtedness.

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$125,000.00	
Premiums	7.08	
	<hr/>	\$125,007.08

Loans authorized	\$32,500.00
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Agency:

Liquor licenses collected for State	\$.50
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Refunds and Transfers.

Refunds:

Taxes	\$2,666.98	
All other	199.82	
Accrued interest	170.62	
	<hr/>	\$3,037.42
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		\$602,456.39

Total Receipts:

Balance, January 1st, 1919

General	\$17,330.71	
Water	550.78	
Electric Light	444.38	
	<hr/>	\$18,325.87
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		\$620,782.26

EXPENDITURES.

General Government.

Legislative:

Salary, Moderator	\$25.00
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Executive.

Selectmen:

Salary	\$1,200.00	
Clerk	177.00	
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		\$1,377.00

Other Expenses:

Stationery and postage . . .	\$116.55	
Printing and advertis-		
ing	317.13	
Telephones	76.20	
Supplies	33.54	
All other	3.63	
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		547.05
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		\$1,924.05

Financial.

Auditors:

Salaries	\$225.00
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Accountant:

Salaries and wages	\$1,210.00	
Stationery and books . . .	23.58	
All other	10.05	
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		\$1,243.63

Treasurer:

Salary	\$600.00	
Stationery and postage . . .	2.15	
Printing and advertis-		
ing	11.75	
Carfares	30.00	
Bond	120.00	
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		\$763.90

Collector:

Salary	\$800.00	
Stationery and postage . . .	161.13	
Printing and advertis-		
ing	87.75	
Telephone	24.36	
Bond	250.00	
All other	62.76	
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		\$1,386.00

Assessors:		
Salaries	\$750.00	
Rewriting Assessors'		
Books	150.00	
Clerk	455.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,355.00
Other Expenses:		
Stationery	\$3.00	
Printing and advertis-		
ing	124.70	
Teams	17.50	
Abstracts of Deeds ...	143.52	
All other	16.64	
	<hr/>	\$305.36
	<hr/>	\$5,278.89

Other General Departments.

Law:		
Legal services		\$620.95
Town Clerk:		
Salary	\$650.00	
Recording Fees	202.65	
	<hr/>	\$852.65
Other Expenses:		
Stationery and postage.	\$29.30	
Printing and advertis-		
ing	17.75	
Telephone	29.58	
All other	14.33	
	<hr/>	\$90.96
	<hr/>	\$943.61
Election and Registration:		
Registrars:, Salaries ...	\$150.00	
Election officers	321.00	
Janitors	33.10	
	<hr/>	\$504.10
Other expenses:		
Printing and advertis-		
ing	\$336.38	
Auto hire	23.00	
Meals	129.20	
All other	93.00	
	<hr/>	\$581.58
	<hr/>	\$1,085.68
Town Hall:		
Janitor Service	\$740.00	
Other labor	149.50	
	<hr/>	\$889.50

Other expenses:

Fuel	\$1,453.13	
Light	431.50	
Janitor's supplies	54.91	
Repairs	173.30	
All other	231.60	
	<hr/>	\$2,344.44
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		\$3,233.94

Total for General Government	\$13,112.12
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Police Department.

Salaries and wages:

Chief	\$1,431.00	
Patrolmen	3,932.75	
Special officers	362.25	
	<hr/>	\$5,726.00

Traffic officers	259.00
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Equipment and repairs:

Automobile	\$619.86	
Gasoline and repairs	99.68	
Equipment for men	3.20	
	<hr/>	\$722.74

Other expenses:

Auto hire	\$64.75	
Telephone	105.09	
Printing	11.09	
Care of prisoners	14.69	
All other	107.91	
	<hr/>	\$303.53

Expense on dogs	26.00
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Court expenses	107.00
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Fire Department.

Salaries and Wages:

Chief	\$1,590.00	
Engineers	70.00	
Steward	150.00	
Permanent men	1,958.00	
Call men	994.73	
	<hr/>	\$4,762.73

Extra Pay of Firemen	663.25
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Supt. of Fire Alarm	222.50
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Horses	15.00
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Automobile	250.00
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Equipment and Repairs:

Alarm boxes	\$172.60
Apparatus	1,112.25
Equipment for men . . .	145.00
Tires and tubes	466.98
All other	394.08

\$2,290.91

Hydrant Service

500.00

Fuel

189.20

Light

79.20

Buildings and Grounds:

Repairs	\$90.50
Furnishings	42.50
Franklin Street House .	200.00
Garage	175.00
All other	52.52

\$560.52**Other expenses:**

Gasoline	\$247.93
Printing	25.18
Telephone	77.71
Insurance	20.16
All other	49.15

\$420.13

New Hose

\$800.00

Fire Alarm Maintenance:

Labor and repairs	\$254.09
Fire Alarm Box, Independence Ave	120.97

\$375.06**Fire Alarm Whistle:**

Contract	\$2,500.00
Cartage	13.80
Power	18.54

\$2,532.34

\$13,660.84**Weights and Measures.**

Salary

\$400.00

Other expenses:

Printing	\$22.20
Travelling expenses . . .	89.14
Insurance	11.40
All other	68.86

\$191.60

\$591.60

Forestry.

Gypsy Moth:

Labor	\$3,215.96	
Teams	747.35	
Insecticides	1,130.18	
Hardware and tools ...	103.55	
All other	212.47	
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		\$5309.51

Care of trees:

Labor	\$421.84	
Hardware and tools ...	42.60	
Printing	6.75	
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		\$471.19

Forest Fires:

Salary of Warden	\$125.00	
Fighting Fires	143.25	
Fire extinguisher	30.00	
Telephone	54.37	
Auto supplies	45.00	
All other	140.00	
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		\$537.62

\$6,418.32

Total for protection of persons and property:

\$27,815.03

Health.

General Administration:

Salaries	\$350.00	
Salaries, overpayment.	25.00	
Printing and postage ..	213.91	
Telephone	55.57	
All other	51.06	
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		\$695.54

Fumigation

\$55.50

Collection of Garbage. \$200.00

Care of Dumps

182.83

\$382.83

Inspection of Plumbing..

\$375.24

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:

Medical Attendance .. \$2.00

Drugs and Medicines.. 42.67

Aid in hospitals

221.43

Transportation

35.00

All other

3.00

\$304.10

Tuberculosis:

Board and Treatment.

\$670.74

Vital Statistics:		
Return of Births.....	\$38.60	
Return of Deaths.....	17.25	
		\$55.85

Other expenses:		
All other.....		\$32.65

Inspection:		
Animals.....	\$100.00	
Meat and provisions...	300.00	
Milk.....	100.00	
School Children.....	5.00	
		\$505.00

Sanitation.

Middle Street Drain:		
Pipe.....	\$64.80	
Labor.....	488.70	
Teams.....	58.50	
All other.....	50.20	
		\$662.20

French Estate Drain:		
Pipe.....		\$388.80

Total for Health and Sanitation	\$4,128.45
Norfolk County Hospital	\$16,717.56

Highways.

General Administration:		
Salaries.....	\$600.00	
Clerk.....	260.00	
		\$860.00

General expenses:		
Labor, sundry persons.	\$15,238.48	
Teams.....	5,286.83	
Stone and gravel.....	1,642.76	
Equipment and repairs	592.39	
All other.....	714.53	
		\$23,474.99
Tarvia.....		\$10,825.59

Removal of Snow:		
Labor.....	\$1,336.15	
Teams.....	605.70	
Sand and gravel.....	201.75	
		\$2,143.60
		\$6,633.00

Street Lighting.....		
State Highway:		
Contract—Cenedella..		\$15,000.00

Norfolk County, Quincy Avenue \$10,000.00

State Highway Widening:

Labor \$721.39
Teams 176.00
Gravel 149.30

\$1,046.69

Shaw Street:

Labor \$403.62
Teams 171.92
Gravel and stone 885.12
Tarvia 529.21
All other 10.00

\$1,999.87

Land damages:

Paid sundry persons . . . \$516.00

Total for Highways . . . \$72,499.74

Charities.

Overseers of the Poor:

Salaries \$600.00
Clerk 220.00
Visitor 244.00
All other 69.92
Stationery 10.60

\$1,144.52

Braintree Home:

Salary of Superinten-
dent \$870.00
Other regular employees 727.25
Rent of pasture 40.00
Groceries and provi-
sions 1,776.37
Clothing 148.32
Fuel and light 851.52
Hay and grain 973.83
Medicine, medical at-
tendance 82.74
Repairs and equipment 845.61
Miscellaneous 591.39
Stock 341.20

\$7,248.23

Braintree Home Insurance

\$143.00

Outside Relief by Town:

Cash aid \$1,275.40
Groceries 1,073.61
Coal and wood 367.98
Board and care 313.00

Medicine and medical attendance.....	216.35	
State Institutions.....	64.00	
Rent.....	1,052.90	
Transportation.....	37.00	
Clothing.....	15.25	
Hospitals.....	127.80	
Burials.....	190.00	
All other.....	180.37	
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		\$4,913.66
Relief by other Cities and Towns:		\$53.31
Mothers' Aid:		
Cash aid.....	\$4,617.20	
Rent.....	543.15	
Medical Aid.....	264.25	
Fuel.....	228.46	
Groceries.....	68.02	
Miscellaneous.....	59.39	
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		\$5,780.47
Relief by other Cities and Towns:		\$99.33
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		\$19,382.52

Soldiers' Benefits.

State Aid:		
Aid, Civil War.....	\$1,712.00	
Aid, German War....	736.00	
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		\$2,448.00
Burial.....		41.17
Soldiers' Relief:		
Cash aid.....	\$546.00	
Medical aid.....	54.00	
Fuel.....	54.53	
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		\$654.53
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		\$3,143.70
Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits..		<hr/>
		\$22,526.22

Education.

General expenses:		
Salary Superintendent		\$2,360.00
Clerk.....	\$215.00	
Truant officer.....	350.00	
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		\$565.00
Stationery and postage	\$224.28	
Telephone.....	313.71	
Travelling expense....	77.05	

School Census	76.89	
All other	122.50	
		<hr/> \$814.43
Teachers' Salaries:		
High	\$11,750.45	
Elementary	42,297.17	
Music and Drawing	1,760.00	
Domestic Science	830.00	
Summer School	450.00	
Nurse	702.50	
		<hr/> \$57,790.12
Text books and supplies:		
High:		
Text and reference		
books	\$363.80	
Supplies	885.74	
Elementary:		
Text and reference		
books	\$1,505.29	
Supplies	1,615.30	
		<hr/> \$4,370.13
Tuition:		
High	\$397.72	
Elementary	720.15	
Evening	17.50	
		<hr/> \$1,135.37
Transportation		\$2,247.85
Janitors' Services:		
High	\$1,036.85	
Elementary	5,632.85	
		<hr/> \$6,669.70
Fuel and Light:		
High	\$1,235.20	
Elementary	3,850.12	
		<hr/> \$5,085.32
Buildings and Grounds:		
High:		
Repairs	\$478.38	
Janitors' Supplies	208.17	
All other	176.86	
Elementary:		
Repairs	\$1,971.70	
Janitors' Supplies	294.54	
All other	404.81	
		<hr/> \$3,534.46

Other expenses:

Diplomas and graduation expenses.....	\$87.20	
All other.....	15.40	
		<hr/> \$102.60
Insurance on buildings...		\$2,079.30
Monatiquot Building Repairs:		
Contract.....		\$3,050.00
Hollis School Repairs:		
Contract.....		\$1,500.00
Portable School Building:		
Building.....	\$2,640.00	
Desks.....	426.00	
		<hr/> \$3,066.00
High School Land.....		\$16,000.00
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Total for Education...		\$110,370.28

Library.

General expenses.....	\$1,800.00	
Distribution of books....	150.00	
Janitor.....	300.00	
		<hr/> \$2,250.00

Recreation.

Parks and Playgrounds:		
Printing.....	\$3.25	
Water.....	10.00	
Labor.....	442.13	
Seats, Hollis Field.....	220.00	
All other.....	70.00	
		<hr/> \$745.38

Unclassified.

Legislative:		
Appropriation committee		\$77.37
Executive:		
Herald Reports.....	\$15.00	
Junk badges and licenses	3.13	
Clerical help.....	170.00	
All other.....	28.22	
		<hr/> \$216.35
Financial:		
Adding Machine Supplies.....		\$15.92

Treasurer:		
Safe Deposit Box	\$20.00	
Certification of notes . .	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$34.00
Town Hall		\$79.10
Highways:		
Roller inspection	\$5.00	
Entry fee, relocation petition	3.00	
Engineering work	247.00	
	<hr/>	\$255.00
Unclassified:		
Damage to persons	\$228.91	
Damage to property . . .	70.33	
	<hr/>	\$299.24
Printing and delivering Town Report		\$840.96
Ink		\$2.25
Agency		
Licenses remitted to State		\$.50
	<hr/>	\$1,820.69
Welcome Home Committee:		
Printing	\$72.15	
Music	504.00	
Decoration	211.42	
Service Pins	656.25	
Banquet	471.67	
Ball game	91.00	
All other	236.09	
	<hr/>	\$2,242.58
Memorial Day:		
Monk, Henry A		\$200.00
Compensation Law:		
Sampson, George E . . .		\$1,182.58
Hollis Fountain:		
Water Department		\$8.38
District Nurse		\$1,000.00
Plain Street Cemetery:		
Superintendent	\$50.00	
Labor, sundry persons .	250.00	
All other	2.78	
	<hr/>	\$302.78
	<hr/>	\$4,936.32
Total for Unclassified		<hr/>
		\$6,757.01

Interest:	
General	\$440.00
Playgrounds	50.00
Schools	1,585.00
Town Hall	1,220.00
Water	2,540.00
Anticipation of Revenue	3,223.67
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	\$9,058.67
Municipal In-debtedness:	
General	\$2,250.00
Playgrounds	500.00
Schools	5,500.00
Town Hall	3,000.00
Water	3,000.00
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	\$14,250.00
Anticipation of revenue . .	\$125,000.00
Sinking Fund of 1896:	
Oakman, Otis B., Treas.	120.00
Water Department	\$40,404.94
Middle Street Estension	3,026.91
Electric Light Department	70,777.97
Interest and debt sinking Fund:	
Metropolitan Park Assess- ment	\$6,606.63
State Assessment	24,141.17
County Tax	11,019.81
Tax Titles	614.76
Refunds and transfers on taxes	2,666.98
All other	199.82
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	\$45,249.17
Total Payments	<hr/>
	\$584,809.45
Balance January 1st 1920:	
General	\$27,649.51
Electric Light Depart- ment	398.91
Water Department	7,924.39
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	\$35,972.81
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	\$620,782.26

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1919.

Assets.

Cash—General.....	\$27,649. 51
Cash—Special.....	7,565. 83
Cash—Electric Light.....	398. 91
Cash—Water Department.....	7,924. 39
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Taxes	
Levy of 1919.....	\$56,516. 89
Levy of 1918.....	17,523. 67
Levy of 1917.....	486. 32
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Tax Titles.....	
State Aid.....	
Electric Light Department:	
Light.....	\$3,761. 01
Power.....	5,017. 31
Miscellaneous.....	76. 00
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Water Department:	
Rates.....	\$2,033. 76
Services.....	279. 37
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Overlay, 1917.....	\$50. 73
1918.....	57. 58

Liabilities.

Loans, (Anticipation of Revenue.	
Overlay, 1919.....	\$2,637. 23
Overlay, 1918.....	3,051. 61
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Reserve Fund.....	
Trust Fund Income	
School Fund.....	\$317. 86
French Fund.....	40. 00
Penniman Fund.....	25. 50
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Electric Light Depreciation.....	\$383. 36
Electric Light Blaance.....	\$6,005. 72
Water Department Balance.....	398. 91
	7,924. 39
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Special Appropriations:	
Sewerage Committee.....	\$2,000. 00
Fire Alarm Whistle.....	149. 37
Middle Street Drain.....	110. 62
French Drain.....	611. 20
Relocation, Franklin and	
Granite Streets.....	805. 01
High School Committee.....	500. 00

	\$108.31	Welcome Home Committee.....	257.46
		Premiums.....	6.83
		Accrued Interest	170.62
		Electric Light Rrevenue.....	\$4,611.11
		Water Revenue.....	8,854.32
		Excess and Deficiency.....	2,313.13
			\$67,886.91

\$130,017.49

TRUST FUNDS

	\$35,957.16	Braintree School Fund.....	\$8,849.15
		Charles Edward French Fund....	2,000.00
		N. H. Hunt Fund.....	24,276.99
		Ann M. Penniman Fund.....	500.00
		Amelia C. Hanson Fund.....	331.02

\$35,957.16

INDEBTEDNESS.

		Water Loan.....	\$159,000.00
		Town Hall Loan.....	29,000.00
		General Loan.....	8,750.00
		School Loan.....	37,000.00
		Playground Loan.....	1,000.00
		School Land.....	16,000.00
		Hospital.....	16,500.00

\$267,250.60

PROPERTY ACCOUNT

	\$461,927.74	Town Property.....
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\$1,060,223.60

\$1,060,223.66

Water Loan Sinking Fund:

1981.....	\$144,774.81
1896.....	4,491.16

Net Bonded Debt

Real Estate.....
 Personal Property.....
 Water Works.....
 Electric Light Plant.....

AUDITORS' REPORT RECAPITULATION.

Bal. Jan. 1st. 1919	App.	Refunds	Overdraft		Payments	Balance	Balances
	\$25. 00			General Government	\$25. 00	\$35.95	\$35. 95
	1,960. 00			Moderator	1,924. 05		
	225. 00			Selectmen's Department	225. 00		
	1,325. 00			Auditors' Salaries	1,243. 63	81. 37	81. 37
	795. 00			Accounting Department	763. 90	31. 10	31. 10
	1,386. 00			Treasurer's Department	1,386. 00		
	1,695. 00			Collector's Department	1,660. 36	34. 64	34. 64
	950. 00			Assessors' Department	943. 61	6. 39	6. 39
	750. 00			Town Clerk	620. 95	129. 05	129. 05
	900. 00	\$1. 00	\$185. 68	Law	1,086. 68		
	3,200. 00		33. 94	Election and Registration	3,233. 94		
				Town Hall			
				Protection of Persons and Property			
	5,600. 00		126. 00	Police Salaries	5,726. 00		
	1,425. 00	2. 90		Police Expense	1,421. 17	6. 73	6. 73
	5,220. 00			Pay of Firemen	5,157. 83	62. 17	62. 17
	500. 00		163. 25	Extra Pay of Firemen	663. 25		
	3,418. 00	12. 83		General Expenses	3,425. 03	5. 80	5. 80
	800. 00			New Hose	800. 00		
	500. 00			Hydrant Expenses	500. 00		
	200. 00			Repairs, Franklin St., House	200. 00		
	30. 00			Insurance	20. 16	9. 84	9. 84
	200. 00		54. 09	Fire Alarm	254. 09		
\$244. 23				Box, Independence Avenue	120. 97	123. 26	123. 26
2,681. 71		59. 39		Fire Alarm Whistle	2,591. 73	149. 37	
	600. 00			Weights and Measures	591. 60	8. 40	8. 40
	5,500. 00			Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	5,409. 51	90. 49	90. 49
	500. 00			Care of Trees	471. 19	28. 81	28. 81
	450. 00		87. 62	Forest Fires	537. 62		

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3,050.00	Monatiquot Repairs	3,050.00		
1,500.00	Hollis School Repairs	1,500.00		
500.00	High School Committee		500.00	
16,000.00	High School Land	16,000.00		
	Library.			
300.00	Janitor's Salary	300.00		
1,800.00	General expenses	1,800.00		
150.00	Distribution of books	150.00		
	Unclassified.			
2,000.00	Miscellaneous expenses	1,823.22	179.31	179.31
2,500.00	Welcome Home Committee	2,242.54	257.46	257.46
200.00	Memorial Day	200.00		
1,185.00	Employees' Compensation	1,182.58	2.42	2.42
1,000.00	District Nurse	1,000.00		
50.00	Hollis Fountain	8.38	41.62	41.62
	Recreation.			
\$800.00	Parks and Playgrounds	\$745.38	\$92.62	\$92.62
	Water Department.			
3,500.00	Middle Street Extension	3,026.91	473.09	473.09
120.00	Sinking Fund	120.00		
	Cemetery.			
300.00	Plain Street	302.78		
	Interest.			
10,335.00	Notes and Bonds	9,058.67	1,276.33	1,276.33
14,250.00	Maturing Debt	14,250.00		
	Balances, Jan. 1, 1919			
	Appropriations			
	Refunds			
	Overdrafts			
	Totals			
	Payments	\$303,577.15		
	Balance, Jan. 1, 1920		\$10,272.83	\$10,272.83
	Totals		\$313,849.98	\$313,849.98
	Balances Transferred			\$5,839.17

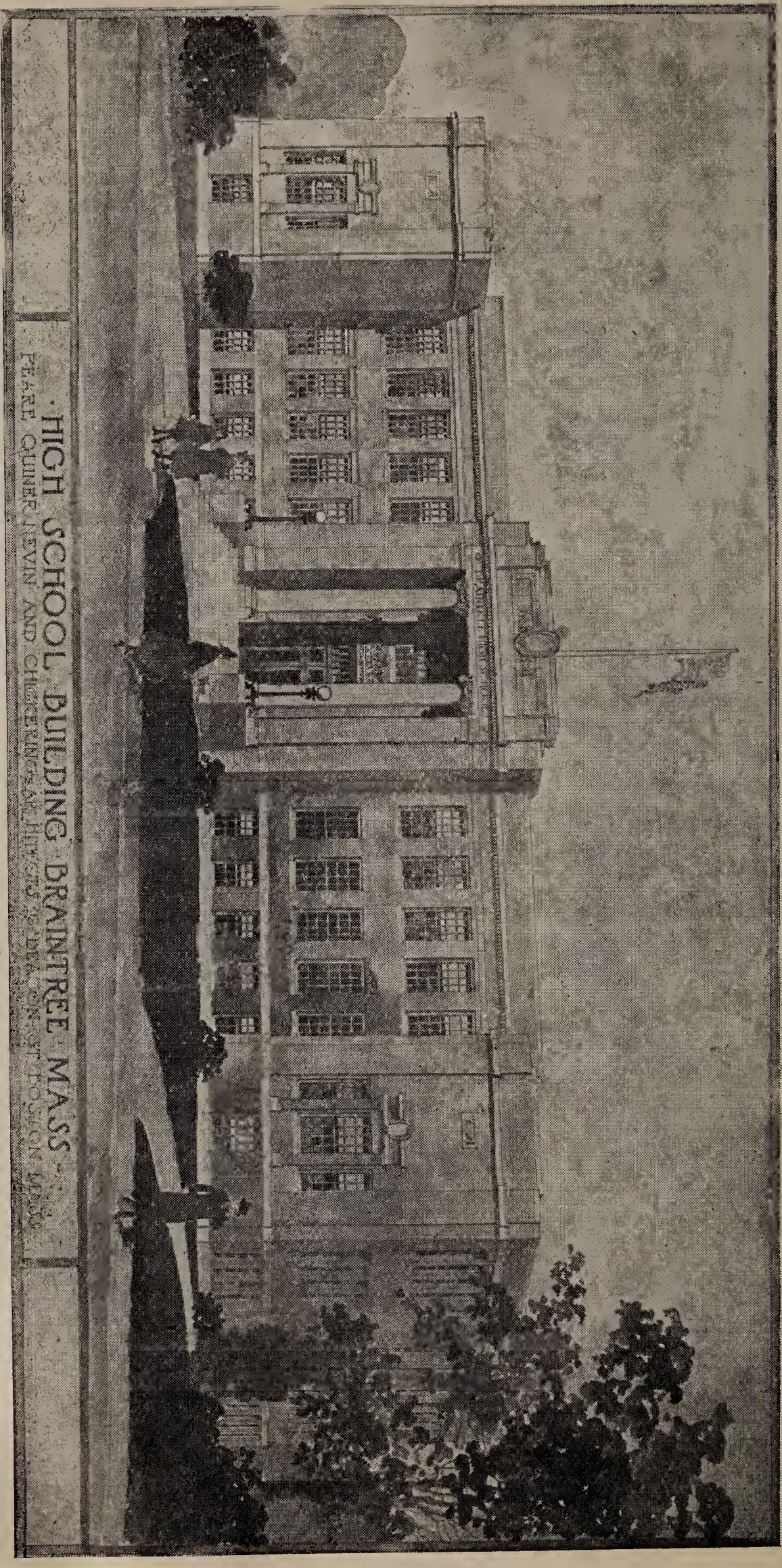
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OF THE
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FOR
Year ending December 31, 1919

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HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING BRAINTREE MASS
PEARL QUINN NEVIN AND CHICKERING ARCHTDS 25 DEACON ST BOSTON MASS

PROPOSED NEW HIGH SCHOOL
FRONT ELEVATION

School Committee, 1919

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Superintendent.

Clarence N. Flood, 276 Washington St., Braintree, tel. 62.

Office Hours:— On school days except Thursdays, from 8 to 9 a. m. in the Town House. Telephone 574-M.

Meetings of Committee.

Second Monday evening of each month at seven-thirty o'clock at the Town House, Washington Street, Braintree.

Janitors.

High School: J. H. Macandrew, 54 West Street.

Jonas Perkins: Edward C. Holyoke, 24 Liberty Street, Telephone 264-J.

Noah Torrey: F. F. Tupper, Central Ave., Telephone 83-W.

Penniman: Omer Hollis, Union Street.

Pond: James Dreghorn, South Braintree.

Southwest: N. E. Hayden.

South: Anthony O'Rourke.

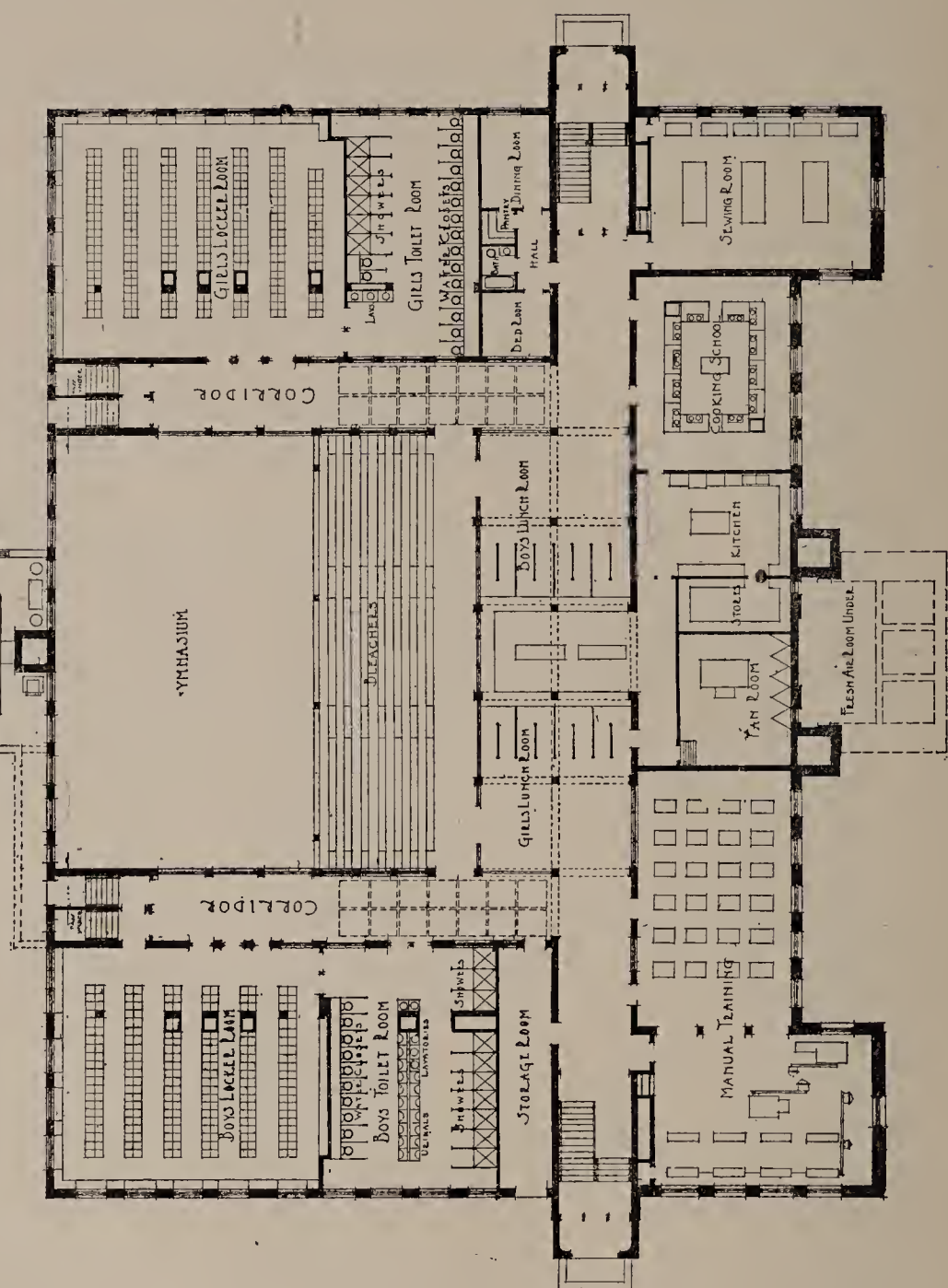
Abraham Lincoln: Parker Brown, Willow Street.

Hollis: Frank Drake, 36 Central Ave., Telephone 83-M.

Attendance Officer.

C. S. Hannaford, South Braintree, Telephone 196-R.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING BRAINTREE MASS



BASEMENT FLOOR PLAN

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of the Town of Braintree:

Your Committee has held from one to two meetings per month during the past calendar year, and except upon a few occasions, these were attended by the full membership of the Board. Many difficult and perplexing problems, having largely to do with financial matters, have confronted your Committee during the past year. In passing, it is scarcely necessary to remark that in all expenditures, the payment of salaries to teachers, the increasing cost of labor, materials and coal having advanced the cost of the maintenance of the department, and in many particulars, especially in the matter of supplies, the purchasing power of the dollar has been enormously decreased.

The result of this situation is that in matters involving the expenditure of money, it has been necessary that the actions of the Committee be governed not by the standard of the reasonable requirements of the Department, but by the standard of the absolute necessities required to maintain the school system. The problem of school expense will continue to mean an increasing burden for the citizens of the Town of Braintree.

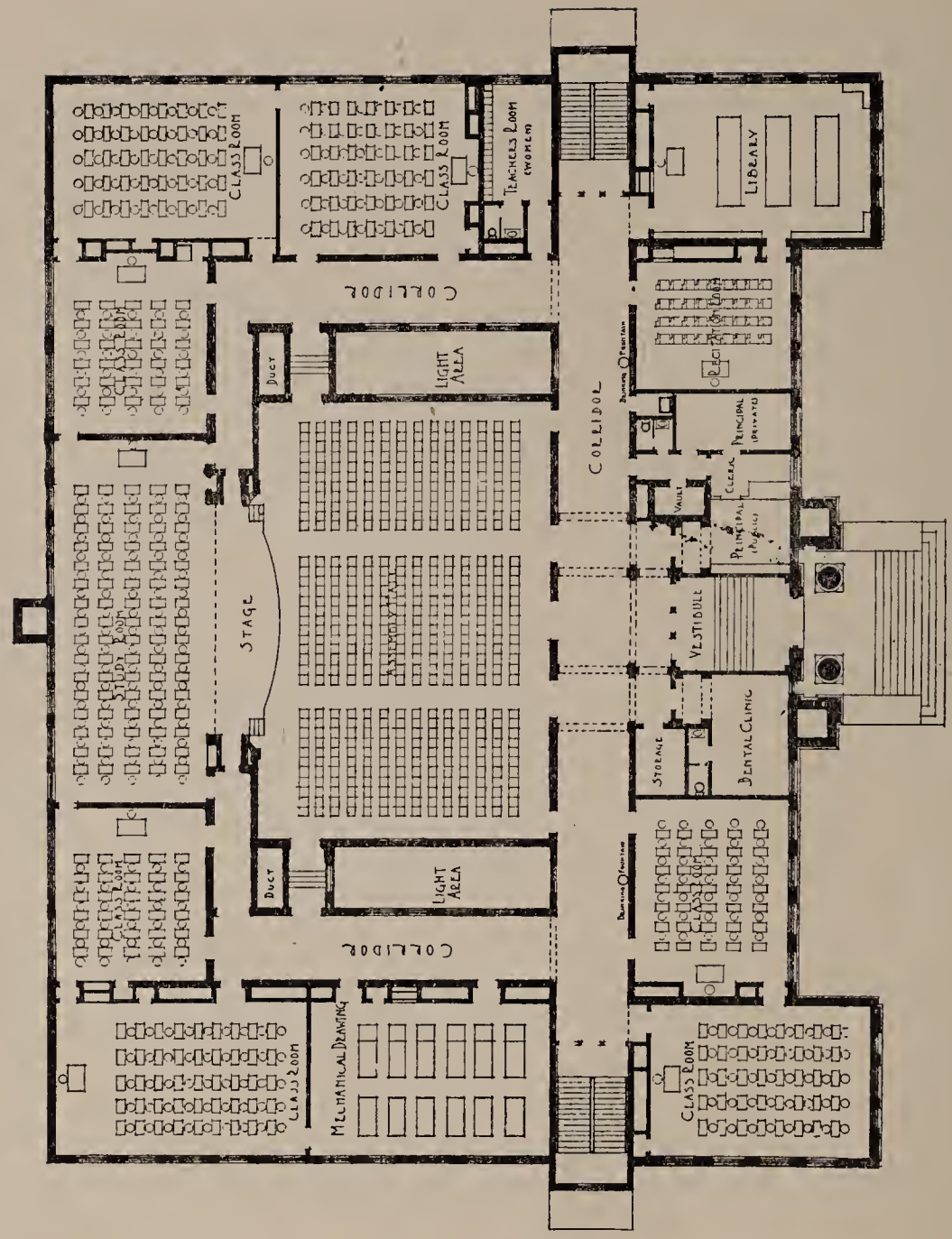
Complaints are often made of the expense of the public schools in the Town of Braintree. Our large school appropriation and relatively large proportion of the assessed tax which is required for school purposes are due to two sources; first, the large percentage of the total population of the Town enrolled in our public schools; second, the low total valuation in the Town of Braintree as compared with other Towns similarly situated.

A glance at the table on Page 132 will, the Committee feels, enlighten the citizens of the Town somewhat upon the amounts of money spent for educational purposes in the school system of the Town of Braintree as compared with that spent in some other towns. The list includes all the Towns of the Commonwealth having a school population between 2,200 and 2,600 and two other Towns with much smaller population.

It will also be seen that the Town of Braintree, with one exception among those enumerated above, spends the least amount for teachers' salaries: has the largest number of pupils per teacher, pays the lowest average salary per teacher, and has the lowest total cost per year per pupil, and it is appropriating the smallest amount of money for school purposes.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING BRAINTREE MASS

PEARE QUINER NEVIN & CHICKERING ARCHITECTS
6 BEACON STREET BOSTON MASS



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

We believe that the educational system of the Town is the most important enterprise in which the Town is concerned and it should see to it that everything possible is done to the end that its sons and daughters may have equal opportunities and advantages from the education which they obtain in its schools with those that boys and girls in other towns are privileged to enjoy.

A perusal of the following tables, we believe will convince the citizens of the Town that its Committee during the past school year have exercised the closest scrutiny of its expenditures in order to be able to keep the expense of the schools at as low a level as they have, and we feel that the showing which has been made is evidence of the honest efforts and fullest co-operation of those connected with the School Department.

After a careful study of the plans and specifications of the proposed new high school building as recommended by the building committee, your committee unanimously approved and adopted them as the best designed building not only for the present needs but also the future. Your Committee is also convinced that the building plans will meet the ideas of the best educators of today.

The Salary Increase.

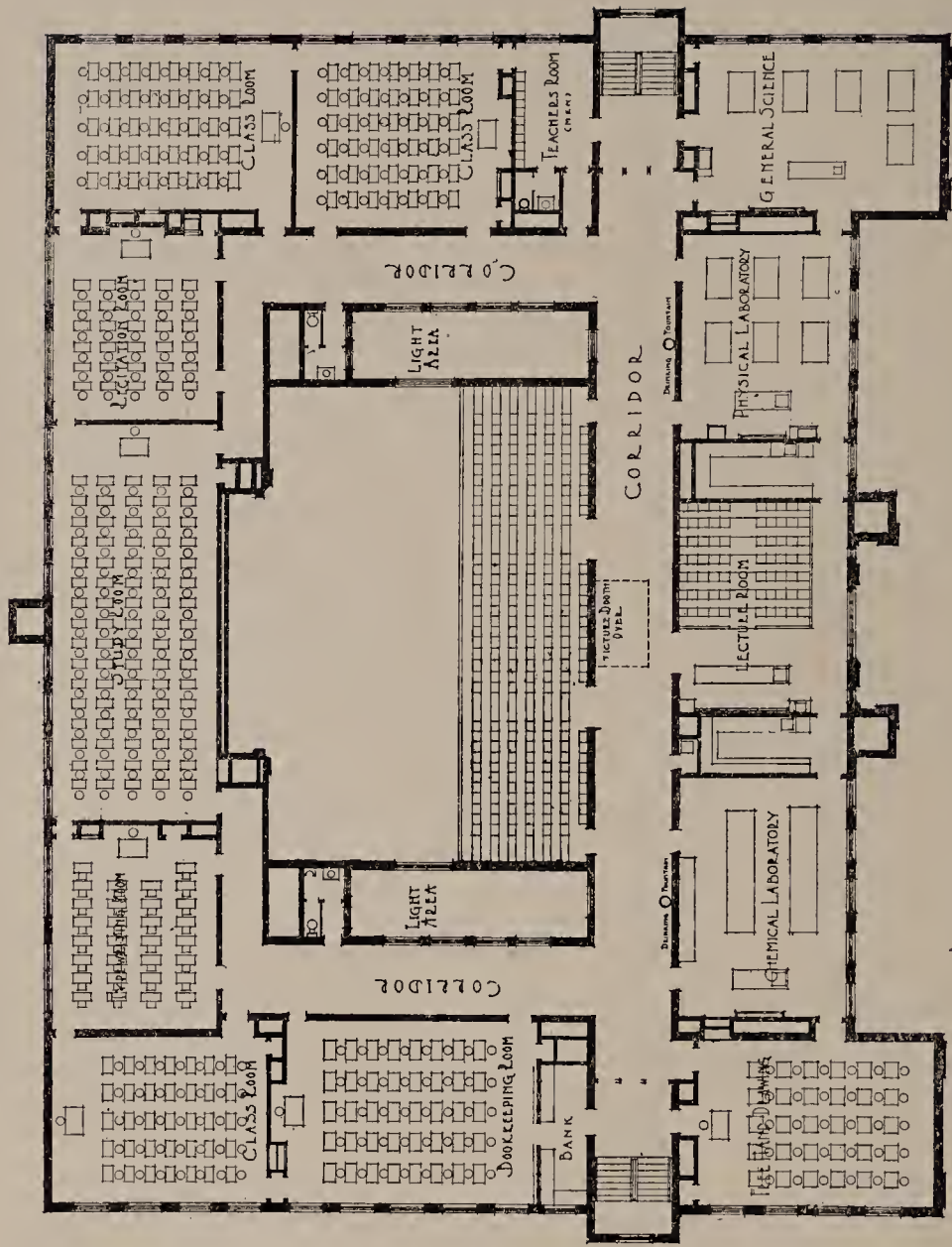
The question of salary increases for those engaged in Public School work has been considered by your Committee. The teaching profession is very much underpaid. This point is conceded by all who have studied comparative salary schedules. One dollar in July 1919 purchased only as much as forty-five cents bought in January, 1907. Few wage or salary schedules have been increased at this rate — least of all the salaries of teachers. The School Board, therefore, has felt justified in increasing salaries approximately 25%, the advance to take effect Jan. 1920. This was in response to a petition signed by the entire teaching force, asking for a much larger increase.

We renew our recommendation that immediate steps be taken toward the erection on the site of the recently purchased Hollis Lot, of a central school building ample enough to accommodate not only the present High School but to relieve the crowded conditions of the other Grammar Schools in the district, whose lot is bound to be more and more unbearable as the population becomes, as it is daily becoming, more congested.

The following list gives the alterations and repairs necessary throughout the entire school system:

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING BRAINTREE MASS

PEARLE QUINER NEVIN & CHICKERING ARCHITECTS
 6 DEACON STREET BOSTON MASS



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

Pond School — Installation of modern toilets, desks revarnished, inside glass door, new fence around the lot.

South School — Outside and interior painted.

Abraham Lincoln — Many minor repairs needed.

Union School — This building put in temporary condition for use as an overflow building until a new building may be erected or the purchase of a two room portable.

Jonas Perkins — Boilers retubed, electric lights, enlarging of coal pocket, cesspool drained properly, and outside conductors repaired.

High School — Repairing of outside conductors, and repairing the drain to outside conductors.

Quincy Avenue District — A lot purchased, and a new grade building erected to take care of the large number of children in this part of the town.

At the meeting of Committee held January 19, 1920, the following budget was adopted for the year 1920. This budget has been prepared with great care and study. It shows you as near as can be estimated the amount needed to carry on the work of the School Department and maintain the efficiency of the system.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT — EDUCATION

School Department.

General expenses:

Superintendent's salary.....	\$2,620.00	
Clerk.....	260.00	
Attendance officers.....	600.00	
Nurse.....	890.00	
Printing, stationery, postage.....	300.00	
Traveling expense.....	50.00	
Advertising.....	30.00	
Census.....	80.00	
Emergency room and Dental clinic	200.00	
All other.....	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,055.00

Teachers' Salaries:

High.....	15,725.00	
Elementary.....	59,027.00	
Music, Drawing, Domestic science.	3,490.00	
	<hr/>	78,242.00

Text Books and Supplies:

High:

Books.....	800.00	
Supplies.....	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	1,800.00

Elementary:		
Books	1,200 .00	
Supplies	2,000 .00	
	<hr/>	3,200 .00
Commercial Department:		
5 new typewriters and 5 old re-constructed	475 .00	475 .00
Domestic Science:		
Equipment, refrigerator, etc.	85 .00	85 .00
Tuition:		
Tuition	1,800 .00	1,800 .00
Transportation:		
Electrics	800 .00	
School Barges	2,070 .00	
	<hr/>	2,870 .00
Support of Truants:		
Norfolk County	120 .00	120 .00
Janitors' Service:		
High	1,100 .00	
Other	6,021 .00	
	<hr/>	7,121 .00
Fuel and Light—High:		
Coal and wood	1,100 .00	
Gas and electricity	200 .00	
	<hr/>	1,300 .00
Other:		
Coal and wood	4,985 .00	
Gas and electricity	400 .00	
	<hr/>	5,385 .00
Buildings and Grounds. Interior repairs:		
Carpentry and painting	500 .00	
Plumbing	1,000 .00	
Masonry	275 .00	
Electric Lights	600 .00	
Glass, shades, etc.	100 .00	
Other	100 .00	
	<hr/>	2,575 .00
Outside Repairs:		
Carpentry and painting	600 .00	
Masonry	50 .00	
Other	200 .00	
	<hr/>	850 .00

Janitors' Supplies:

High	50.00	
Other	250.00	
		300.00

Other Expenses. Incidentals:

Diplomas, Graduation exercises...	75.00
Water and removal of ashes.....	400.00
Disinfectant.....	25.00
Express.....	100.00
Paper Towels.....	90.00
Batteries.....	60.00
Fixing Clocks.....	50.00
Trucking.....	100.00
Toilet Paper.....	50.00
Cleaning vaults.....	25.00
Tuning pianos.....	20.00
Telephones.....	300.00
Electric transformers, installed....	100.00
School Desks.....	200.00
All other.....	125.00

1,720.00

Continuation School..... 5,000.00

Total expense, estimated..... \$117,898.00

Estimated Receipts.

Mass. School Fund	\$12,200.00
Dog Tax	675.00
Reimbursement Tuition	900.00
Estimated Tuition	200.00
Continuation School, one half expend- ed	2,000.00
	15,975.00
Estimated expense 1920	\$117,898.00
Estimated credits 1920	15,975.00

Total needed for the year 1920... \$101,923.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WEATHERBEE, Chairman.

CARRIE F. LORING, Rec. Secretary.

FRANKLIN H. MERRIAM,

BENJAMIN HAWES,

ALIDA N. STEVENS,

FRANK W. COUILLARD,

School Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee of Braintree:

The following report of the public schools of the town is respectfully submitted for your consideration. This is the thirty-fourth in the series of annual reports by the Superintendent of Schools, and the second by the present incumbent of that office.

It is my desire to present very briefly at this time, a general summary of educational tendencies, and their bearing and influence upon certain phases of our own system.

The past few years have seen the beginning of great educational changes. The next few years undoubtedly will see such further progress as will amount to a revolution in popular education in the United States.

Courses in practical arts, in home-making and management for girls — vocational and pre-vocational training along many lines for both boys and girls, — rational physical training for all, close medical inspection, dental clinics, open-air schools, continuation and part-time schools, training in thrift, evening courses for adults along the line of their occupations, special classes for immigrants, a longer school day, the use of school buildings ten or twelve hours a day, for forty-eight or fifty weeks in the year for the benefit of the whole community, these are some of the steps which have been definitely taken in many cities and towns.

Out of the mass of studies, investigation and experiments, certain readjustments apparently have become so well established that they will be generally accepted within a very short time.

A few of these must soon be considered seriously by our own town. Among them are the following:

1. A readjustment of the twelve years of school work so that instead of an eight year elementary course and four years of High School work, we shall have an elementary course of seven years and a High School course of five years, subdivided into a Junior High School and a Senior High School.

2. A rearrangement of the course of study in accordance with above plan. This means the teaching of essentials in the first seven years, much more thoroughly and definitely among schools than ever before, — opportunity for a choice among several courses in the Junior High School, which will receive children at about the age of twelve, — and a highly specialized Senior High School, for those who

will take advanced work for the purpose of real preparation, either directly for practical life, or to enter higher institutions of learning.

Central High School.

The need of a 2-3 High School organization as an educational measure was set forth by your superintendent in his report of a year ago. I shall not repeat here the points made in that report. I earnestly submit to you the plan of co-ordinating the pupils of the eighth grades and organizing them into a single school unit in the new proposed high school building is a measure which should appeal to every one as an economic one. Already our elementary schools are crowded and our teachers are working with classes which are too large for the most efficient instruction. At present the girls and boys of the eighth grades have no instruction in domestic and manual arts. A closer connection between the eighth grade and the high school, and its location in the new high school building will produce a situation nearly ideal. All of the pupils will then be able to do their work in the Manual Arts. We could offer in its curriculum for the first year all of the features of departmental and differentiated work which are properly found in a full-fledged Junior High. It is feasible however, and, I believe entirely advisable that we at least make a beginning as soon as the proposed new building is erected.

There is a community of interest and enthusiasm among pupils of a class who are all doing their work under the same roof which cannot be secured when they are working in separate units. It would also be possible for one teacher to handle not more than two subjects and thus develop greater efficiency in these subjects than if this teacher were required to handle all the subjects in the curriculum as under the present system.

It would also be possible for us to bring the teachers of the High School faculty and the teachers of the eighth grade into closer co-operation with their respective subjects and thus make possible a more direct and thorough preparation of the pupil for his high school work. This would also reduce to a minimum the gap between the grammar school and the high school which we have always found to be one of the most stubborn problems of a school curriculum which we have had to solve.

The question to ask as to school accommodations this year, is not what would be desirable and important for relieving the situation, but rather, what is absolutely necessary as a measure to provide sittings for all the children of the town.

The problem in accommodations at present is confined to the entire town.

I wish to present an outline of accommodations and needs that the subject may be kept alive in the public mind.

Under present conditions we expect a good increase in the size of the High School. The increase will certainly come, and we should be prepared for it. In view of this and of the handicaps under which we are now working there is every reason why a new building should be constructed immediately.

School Accommodations.

High School:

Practical working capacity for 225.

Present enrollment 301.

School work and administration seriously hampered in the following particulars:

Lack of assembly room.

Lack of library.

Inadequate space for lunch room.

Inadequate space for Science.

Inadequate space for Latin Department.

Inadequate space for Commercial Department.

Inadequate Physical facilities.

Inadequate space for Mechanical Drawing.

Defective building for use on entire North side.

To meet the present day demands the school should be provided with the following extra accommodations:

Manual Arts room.

Sewing room.

Gymnasium.

Chemical laboratory.

Physical laboratory.

General Science.

Study Hall.

Stenography room.

Free Hand drawing.

Grammar Schools:

All full to capacity, with portables to relieve the crowded condition.

All assembly halls, except the Penniman and Abraham Lincoln have been taken for classrooms. This prevents any general assembling of pupils and is a handicap in teaching music, and in making examinations of sight and hearing. All indications point to overcrowding of practically all the school rooms of the town.

A Central High School built on the present Hollis lot and housing the eighth grades, (as the congestion in all the buildings requires it) would relieve overcrowding in both the High and Grammar Schools.

A new building for the present school and eighth grade should be equipped with some special features now lacking in our present building. These special accommodations could be economically used by both schools.

Room Needed:

Enrollment Grade VIII.....	205	December 1919.
Enrollment Grade IX.....	105	December 1919.
Enrollment Grade X.....	90	December 1919.
Enrollment Grade XI.....	56	December 1919.
Enrollment Grade XII.....	48	December 1919.

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Taking the total into account we should need to provide for more than 500 in a new building. Reckoning the average enrollment in a room as ranging between 25 and 30 pupils, the new building should contain 20 class rooms besides other special features as already indicated, in plans submitted by your Building Committee.

CHANGES IN THE TEACHING CORPS, 1919.

Resignations		
Name	Position	Month 1919
Alexander Thomson	Hollis School, Principal	May
Clara C. Hoopes	Hollis School, Grade V	June
Isabel Brooks	Noah Torrey, Assistant	March
Marjorie G. Cummings	Hollis School, Grade 1 to IV	June
T. Isabel Carmichael	Penniman School, Grade III and IV	June
Rachel Beverly	Hollis School, Grade III	June
Mabel L. Bates	Hollis School, Grade I	August
Almira E. Fuller	Abraham Lincoln, Grade II	June
Elizabeth B. Pray	Abraham Lincoln, Principal	November
M. Abbie Dougherty	Noah Torrey, Grade VII,	June
Frances Close	Noah Torrey, Grade VI, A	June
Edna M. Robinson	Noah Torrey, Grade IV	June
Marion Callanan	Noah Torrey, Assistant	November
Georgianna E. Taylor	Music	June
Blanche S. Brennenstuhl	High School, Domestic Science	June
Louise K. Emerson	High School, Mathematics	June
Louise Hannon	High School, Spanish and Latin	June
Louise M. Saunders	High School, Spanish and French	June
Jeanette L. Sturtevant	High School, English	June
Alice M. Carver	High School, Commercial	June
Ruby B. Bray	High School, Commercial	June
Alice B. Eastman	High School, Commercial	September
Margaret J. Atkins	Nurse	April

Appointments.

Names	Position	Date
Ward Raymond	Hollis School, Principal	July
Hazel M. Mc Clintock	Hollis School, Grade I	June
Effie Weeden	Hollis School, Grade I and II	June
Mabel M. Mundy	Abraham Lincoln Grade I	June
Marion Callanan	Noah Torrey, English and Reading	August
Pauline Scollard	Noah Torrey, Grade VI, B	June
Elizabeth Alden	Noah Torrey, Grade III and IV, B	July
Mildred Hutchinson	Noah Torrey, Grade III, A	August
Gertrude E. Saunders	Music and Drawing	July
Ingrid E. Ekman	Music	July
Sumner N. Davis	High School, Submaster and Math.	August
Marie F. Stanley	High School, English	June
Lulu B. Smith	High School, Commercial	September
Phyllis Thomas	High School, French	July
Alice J. Danner	High School, Commercial	June
Vera Chapman	High School, English and Latin	August
Dorothy Wilson	High School, Spanish	August
Alice B. Eastman	High School, Commercial	August
Ruth J. Bennett	High School, Domestic Science	August
Sarah E. Allinson	Hollis School, Grades IV and V	October
Claire Craig	Nurse	April
Harriet Titcomb	Noah Torrey, Assistant	December
Helen Fowle	Kindergarten	December

Transfers.

Lillie Littlefield	From Penniman to Grade V, Hollis.
Helen Bartlett	From Jonas Perkins to Grade V and VI, Penniman.
Mabel Smith	From Jonas Perkins to Grade III and IV, Penniman.
Emily A. Landry	From Grade I to Grade II Abraham Lincoln.
Rosalie S. Bayley	From Noah Torrey to Grade III Hollis.

Music.

Exceptionally good work is being done in music. Modern and up-to-date methods are being used and the children show an unusual interest and growth in their music both in respect to technique and appreciation. Miss Ekman in her report says, "A Victrola can be made such an excellent medium of instruction that it would be well to furnish a machine for each of the remaining schools which do not possess one." I hope that this recommendation may be carried out at an early date. Miss Ekman also recommends " a circulating library of carefully chosen

records to be grouped in sets of six each, each set being chosen according to a definite educational plan." This too is an excellent suggestion. The work in the High School seems to be very satisfactory. Miss Ekman says in regard to the matter, however, "Absolutely no provision beyond the weekly chorus period is made in the local high school for pupils interested in music. I, therefore, recommend the introduction of a course in harmony and another in music appreciation."

Drawing.

The work of the drawing supervisor, Miss Nye, is worthy of special recommendation. That the work has been of a thoroughly practical nature is shown by the following quotation:

"The work in drawing has been divided into three classes, representaton, construction, and design.

"Representation includes nature and object drawing. Objects selected for study are those which the average person would like to have the ability to sketch, when a verbal explanation seems inadequate."

"In the constructive drawing the children have been taught to plan and draw patterns, which can be actually made and used, such as note-covers, cases, blotter-corners, etc. The construction of these things teaches the necessity of making the plans and of accuracy.

"The appreciation of and the principles governing design are taught rather than the making of designs. The average person is a purchaser rather than a producer of such things, hence the need of being able to distinguish between the good and the bad.

It is much to be desired that a progressive course in Mechanical Drawing be outlined and if possible a four years' course be developed in the High School. These improvements are earnestly desired by Miss Nye and are certainly worthy of careful consideration and early adoption.

School Nurse.

The School Committee elected Claire N. Craig R. N. as a school nurse. We consider this an important step in securing better health among our pupils. The duties of the nurse are as follows:

1. To supplement the work of the School Physician in school inspection.
2. To make a general inspection of pupils in each room periodically and refer to the School Physician such cases as merit his attention.

3. To make a special inspection of cases referred to her by the School Principal.

4. To assist the School Physician in making physical examinations of pupils and keeping records.

5. To visit the homes of pupils.

(a) To do "follow up" work in cases of serious physical defects referred to her by the School Physician.

(b) To help in preventing contagion by instructing the mother.

(c) To give directions for treatment in cases of pediculosis and impetigo.

(d) To urge that a physician be called in serious cases.

(e) In case of an epidemic to see if children absent from school are sick with a contagious disease.

6. To give special attention to the health and cleanliness of children in the kindergarten and first grade, that they may start school life under proper conditions.

7. To inspect children's teeth and send notices to parents when visits should be made to the dentist.

Dental Clinic.

In my report this year I am urging the need of a dental clinic for the children of Braintree. I believe a careful canvass of all the dentists in town, will find them united in their advocacy of this idea. This question of a dental clinic came to an issue through an offer to the school nurse from the local Red Cross to give a certain amount of money toward the equipment of a dental office. I believe that before the next budget is made up the few hundred dollars necessary to complete the equipment should be requested from the town.

From carefully compiled statistics it has been found that poor teeth besides being unsightly cause more disturbances within the human mechanism than is commonly recognized. Besides this if we can get the children to take care of their teeth we shall do away with a large amount of unnecessary pain. If we do this I shall feel that the work has not been in vain.

Continuation Schools.

The last legislature passed a law making the continuation schools compulsory for all towns which issue more than 200 certificates in a year to children between the ages of 14 and 16. As our town comes under this act it will

be necessary for us to make provisions to carry out the law the coming fall. The essential provision of the law are as follows:

Chapter 311, S. A. 1919.

“If this Act is accepted by a town, and within that town, during the last calendar year, two hundred or more minors under sixteen years of age were regularly employed, during the time schools were in session, (i. e., left school to go to work), by authority of employment certificates or home permits, the town involved is required, and any other is permitted, to appropriate money before September 1, 1920, for the use of the School Committee, Board of Trustees for Vocational Education, or both, in establishing and maintaining Continuation Schools to be opened at the beginning of the next school year, and kept in session the same number of weeks as the High School. The sessions are between eight and five o'clock on working days except Saturday.

While employed, minors described above who are under sixteen years of age when the schools are established, subject to so much of Chapter 44 as is consistent with this Act, must attend Continuation Schools in the city or town of employment, at the rate of not less than four hours per week, until they are sixteen years of age. When temporarily employed, (between jobs) they must attend Continuation Schools (instead of being returned to the regular schools) at the rate of not less than twenty hours per week. Time spent by a minor in a Continuation School is reckoned as a part of the time minors are permitted by law to work.

Established educational agencies and any suitable quarters, approved by the Department of Education, may be utilized. Wherever established these Continuation Schools are part of the public schools.

Cities and towns conducting approved schools shall be reimbursed by the Commonwealth one-half the total sum raised by local taxation and expended for maintenance.

Duplicates of employment certificates issued for work elsewhere than in the town of residence shall be sent to the superintendent of schools in the town of employment.

Subject to penalty, an employer shall cease to employ a minor when notified of his non-attendance by the superintendent of schools in the town where he is employed. The superintendent who issued the employment certificate may revoke a certificate of a minor for failure to attend Continuation Schools.

A town which neglects or refuses to appropriate the necessary money shall forfeit from funds due it from the

Commonwealth a sum equal to twice that estimated by the Department of Education as necessary, three-fifths of which shall be paid to the school committee of the delinquent town to be spent for establishment and maintenance of Continuation Schools."

Teachers' Salaries.

The question of adequate salaries for teachers is ever present. Upon looking over the schedule of other towns of equal size I find that Braintree is slightly under the average in regard to the amount paid the grade teachers, and more so in regard to high school teachers. I hope the time will soon come when the town may see fit to give the teachers a substantial increase in the maximum salary.

We are not only losing many teachers each year because of calls to other places, but we are constantly finding it harder to secure the kind of teachers we want to fill vacancies, because other towns smaller than Braintree are paying salaries practically equal in amount to Braintree, and really netting the teachers more.

A few years ago we could get grade teachers of experience for \$600. Now teachers of the same training and amount of experience demand from \$1,000 to \$1,200. In many instances I have not been able to interest certain teachers at all because of our low salary rate, and these teachers would have been a distinct asset to the town.

At present a college graduate of successful experience demands about \$1,000 as an initial salary.

If we are to keep up the high standard we are setting for our teachers we should raise our salaries as soon as the finances of the town will warrant it.

Ungraded Room.

I wish to bring to your notice the need for separating the abnormal children from the normal. I have not made a canvass of the town to find how many children would naturally fall into this class, but in my judgment, if we had a room in each Grammar School at our disposal for the purpose, there might be collected a class of twenty or twenty-five children, who could improve immensely through a carefully planned course of instruction, under a competent and sympathetic teacher.

In Newton, where this scheme has been in operation for a number of years, it has worked most successfully. Superintendent Sapulding, in his report, speaks as follows in regard to its operation:

“The work they are given to do, and the manner in which they are treated is adapted to their peculiar needs. Such powers as they have are encouraged and trained — and in some cases with surprisingly gratifying results: several children from this special school are now in the high schools and are profiting by the instruction there. All are taught to do what they can: their own self-support, complete or partial, is a distinctive aim. Instead of abandoning school in discouragement as soon as the law allows, — as the predecessors of this type of children have almost invariably done, — these children today go out from this special school, usually not until they are advised, urged, or even compelled to do so by the school authorities, but then with some ambition and self-confidence with the fixed habit of success.

I would suggest that such rooms be established as soon as our new buildings are erected.

Sanitaries.

With the exception of the Pond School our sanitary arrangements for the schools are adequate. The Principal of this school speaks of the unsatisfactory condition of the sanitaries. The trouble comes not from the wanton abuse of the toilets but from the fact that they are out of date, and should be removed immediately. An article should be inserted in the warrant for the annual meeting asking for a special appropriation to install a modern flushing system on the first floor of the building, and thus place this school on a par with the rest of the school buildings which are a credit to the town.

Recommendations and Plans.

First. A reading circle should be planned for the encouragement of professional reading and study on the part of the teachers. There is no teacher, however well-trained and experienced, who does not need to continue her study of educational problems.

Second. The town has taken a forward step in the establishment of a course in domestic science. This advance should be completed by the introduction of a course in manual training.

Third. Instruction in Penmanship.

Fourth. Establishment of new rules and regulations.

Fifth. The erection of a modern high school to accommodate the five upper grades.

Sixth. Installation of modern toilets in the Pond School.

Seventh. Erection of a new Grade School Building in Precinct III for children of Quincy Avenue district.

Eighth. Establishment of a Continuation School for children fourteen to sixteen years of age.

Ninth. Establishment of a dental clinic for the school children of the town.

Tenth. Establishment of an ungraded room in each of the Grammar School buildings.

In closing, I wish to thank the members of the School Committee, Principals and Teachers for their many courtesies extended to me during the past year and for their loyal support in all affairs relating to the administration of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE N. FLOOD.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Teachers' Tests of Sight and Hearing, 1919.

Classification 1	High	Hollis	Jonas Perkins	Noah Torrey	Abraham Lincoln	Mixed	Pond	Penni-man	Totals
Number of pupils en-rolled.....	291	400	425	412	219	71	156	175	2149
Defective eyesight....	18	21	28	32	10	6	12	11	138
Defective hearing....	1	1	8	5	1	2	2	2	22
Parents notified.....	19	2	28	37	11	8	14	12	151

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

January 1, 1920.

Mr. Clarence N. Flood, Supt. of Schools, Braintree, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report for the High School, for the year just passed.

In looking back over this period several conditions and needs present themselves. At the close of the school year last June we were confronted with the problem of filling the vacancies caused by the resignations of several teachers, most of whom had been in service in Braintree for several years. This number of vacancies was increased during the two following months, so that at the present time we have practically a new teaching force. These teachers were, for the most part, of considerable experience, and have taken hold of the work well, but the many changes have necessarily brought some problems. The experience of the past year will show the need of increasing the salary maximum so that it will compare favorably with other towns of similar size. A good teacher is worth just as much to Braintree as to any other town in the Commonwealth.

At one of the special town meetings in regard to the new high school the remark was made that no one had shown that the old building was not adequate, and satisfactory. No one who has ever visited the old building can fail to see the inadequacies of it. It is overcrowded. Rooms have been made out of corridors, store-rooms, etc. While the main rooms are in fairly good condition, except for the lack of artificial light on a dark day, some of the make-shift rooms are not fit for use. For example, No. 9, the Science room, is poorly ventilated, and is practically impossible of heating on a cold day, especially when there is a strong wind blowing from the north or north west. The room seldom warms above 60 degrees under such conditions, and is often much below this point. The room has been used by approximately 90 pupils each day, and everyone of them will bear me out in the statement that it is never comfortable. As for the Science equipment itself, it would not do justice to a school of fifty pupils. The claim made by one voter in town meeting that one laboratory is sufficient for all purposes is absurd. High schools are successfully attempting, to-day, the work of the smaller colleges of a few years ago, in Science. The ever increasing demand for instruction in this subject is only one phase of

its importance, and no school is well equipped which does not provide for individual laboratory work in both Physics and Chemistry.

Our Course of Study needs revising. Some changes have been made, but there are several others which seem desirable. The day has been changed from a five to a six period day, and several subjects increased from four to five times per week. A third year of Spanish has been introduced, beginning in the second year, and a third year of French was introduced last year. Community Civics should be reduced from four to two times per week. General Science which is offered in the second year should be put in the first year, and Biology offered in the second in its place. There are several more revisions which would be beneficial.

In connection with our Curriculum modifications, there should be a change in the requirements for graduation. Under the present system only 72 points are required for graduation, and it is possible to secure 4 of these in Spelling, 4 or more in Drawing, 4 for Music, including Orchestra work, leaving too few to be earned in main subjects. "Either the minimum should be raised to 80 or thereabouts, or else the system recommended by the State should be adopted, — 16 units being recommended for graduation, a unit being a subject carried four or five times per week for a year, or the equivalent. Last year we secured the privilege of sending specimen students, without examination, to colleges represented on the New England College Certificate Board, and although a relatively small number of our boys and girls go to college, our courses should be so arranged that it need not be necessary for those few to go elsewhere, or to take a fifth year in High School in order to prepare for college.

One of the outstanding features is the lack of school spirit. An attempt has been made to remedy this, in part, through the introduction of organized athletics. Baseball was played in the Spring, with more than average success. A complete new outfit had to be provided, as well as for the foot-ball team of this Fall, which because of its light weight, and inexperience won few games, but which made a creditable showing under the coaching of Sub-Master Davis. At present basket-ball is being developed among both boys and girls. On account of there being no suitable place to play, all games will have to be played out of town. Scholarship rules have been established as part of the requirements of all branches in athletics, and in several noticeable cases has had a decidedly good effect. The student body is becoming interested, and a

school spirit awakened in this direction. An athletic association, under the complete control of school officials is to be organized.

One of the drawbacks to the arousing of the above mentioned school spirit is the fact that the assembly hall has not seating facilities for the student body, as a whole. It is practically impossible to get them all together for morning exercises, lectures, etc. If we are to have a new building it cannot be up-to-date without an assembly hall. Likewise, if, as seems likely, compulsory physical training is to become the rule in the near future, a gymnasium will be indispensable.

One great problem confronts all high school administrators to-day. It is that of irresponsibility of pupils. Perhaps it is only a part of the general unrest of the times, which is manifested in so many ways, but it is a serious condition everywhere. Pupils are contented to just 'get by' instead of striving for high, or at least creditable standards of scholarship. They are putting pleasures and outside interests of various kinds before school duties. If it is true that 'All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy', it is equally certain that all play and no work will not make him a success in his studies. There is a place for each, and while the need for a goodly amount of recreation is recognized as essential, it should not be allowed to become the aim of existence. The average student must do a considerable amount of work at home. Not even the brightest ones have time in school hours for all their preparation, and parents could help very much by cooperating with the teachers in insisting that the pupils form regular habits of studying at home. There is no good reason why the parents' active interest in their children's progress should cease when they enter high school. On the other hand, there is even more reason for help and encouragement, for the studies are harder than those of grammar grades, and grow harder year by year. This is one of the best arguments in favor of having the eighth grade with the four upper ones, for it makes the change from grammar work to high school work less abrupt, and consequently tends to reduce the number of failures in the first year of high school proper.

The Domestic Science Department although not extensive enough is a step in the right direction. It is unfortunate that we have no corresponding course for the boys. I believe that a course in Agriculture, established under State control and direction would bring decidedly beneficial results. The arrangement whereby the State pays two-thirds of the salary of the instructor reduces the

actual cost of the town to a relatively small amount. In almost every case where such courses have been established, this outlay has been returned many times to the town in results obtained by the boys taking such work.

The Commercial Department is doing splendid work and at the same time its courses are the least expensive to maintain. It is imperative that a fourth teacher of this department be secured for next year. The demand for graduates from this department is such that we are continually forced to turn down requests for office girls, even at \$15 or \$16 per week for beginners.

In closing my report I wish to present a table showing the per capita costs of instruction in the various subjects.

Respectfully submitted,
 JAMES L. JORDAN.

Per capita costs of instruction in the different subjects of the High School curriculum.

Music	\$.96
Drawing	2.97
Commercial Geography	5.00
Commercial Arithmetic	6.50
Commercial Law	6.52
Freshman Algebra	6.65
Junior English	6.65
Sophomore History	6.91
Sophomore English	7.35
Community Civics	7.40
Freshman Latin	7.38
Junior Stenography	7.50
Senior Typewriting	7.50
Junior Typewriting	8.10
Senior Stenography	8.33
General Science	8.33
Sophomore Bookkeeping	8.33
Senior History	8.80
Freshman English	9.00
Sophomore French	9.20
Domestic Science	9.37
Senior English	9.52
Sophomore Typewriting	10.10
Junior French	10.36
Advanced Bookkeeping	11.25
Senior French	11.85
Junior History	11.85
Sophomore Spanish	12.96
Physics	13.88

Junior Algebra.....	16.64
Junior Spanish.....	18.00
Sophomore Geometry.....	19.41
Sophomore Latin.....	20.75
Chemistry.....	20.87
Advanced Latin.....	27.66
Senior Spanish.....	32.40

REPORT OF THE ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

Mr. C. N. Flood, Superintendent.

Dear Sir:— I hereby submit the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1919.

I have worked in conjunction with the State Board of Labor Industry — also the Friendly Aid Association and the District Nurse.

I have investigated 959 cases as reported to me and found the pupils absent for the following reasons:

Sickness.....	243
Truancy.....	94
Lack of clothing, shoes, etc.....	38
Kept out by parents.....	110
Found on street and taken to school.....	83
Left school.....	8
Non-registration (new pupils placed in school)....	45
Found on street, taken home.....	37
Left town.....	19
Employment cards.....	18
Tardy.....	59
Factories and Stores Visited.....	34
Found at home and taken to school.....	61
Department of immigration cases investigated....	4
Destroying and loss of school property.....	9
Disturbances at schools and on streets.....	15
Home employment cards granted.....	6
Taken to court.....	2
Sent to Walpole Training School.....	3
Discharged from Walpole Training School.....	1
Reported to Friendly Aid Association.....	12
Reported to District Nurse.....	24
Boys placed under my charge by parents.....	8
From farm to schools (under 14 years of age).....	26

Respectfully yours,

C. S. HANNAFORD,
Attendance Officer.

Telephones, House 196-R Hall 163 (Office)
Office Hours, Until 9 A. M. and from 1.30 to 2 P. M.

Extracts from the School Returns to the State Board of Education for the School Year 1918-1919.

Number of public day schools based on the single classroom as the unit	57
Number of public school buildings in use	11
Number of persons between five and sixteen years of age in the town on the first of April: males, 1121; females, 1084	2205
Number of persons between seven and fourteen years of age in town on the first of April, 1919: males, 722; females, 742	1464
Number of illiterate minors over fourteen years of age in town on the first of April, 1919: males, 2; females, 3	5
Number of different pupils of all ages in the public schools during the school year ending June, 1919: High, 298; Grades, 1900	2198
Number attending within the school year under six years of age	185
Number given employment certificates between fourteen and sixteen years of age: males, 74; females, 67	141
Number given home permits between fourteen and sixteen years of age: males, 2; females 2	4
Average membership of all the public day schools	2054
Average attendance of all the public day schools during the school year	1954
The percentage of attendance based upon the average membership	94%
Number of pupils between five and seven years of age	357
Population of Braintree	10,346
Assessed valuation of taxable property	\$10,192,758.00
Tax rate per thousand for all purposes, 1919	\$22.00
Tax rate per thousand for use of School Department in 1919	\$8.03
Amount raised by taxation in 1919	\$230,002.68
Of the above amount there was appropriated to the School Department	\$84,705.15
Proportion of total amount raised by taxation which was used by School Department . .	36.5%

BRAINTREE GIFT

At the request of the School Committee the following information is furnished concerning the late Charles Edward French, the donor of the silver medals to be awarded to the best scholars in the Grammar and High schools in the town of Braintree. In response to this request, I respectfully submit the following:

Extract from Will.

"I give to the town of Braintree, two thousand dollars, \$2,000, in trust, the amount to be invested in town of Braintree Bonds, such part of the annual income which may be necessary to be expended in the purchase of three silver medals in each of the public schools of the said town, to be distributed for the best scholarship (Military and Mechanics Arts not included) in the graduating classes from each school, providing however that a sufficient sum shall not prior to my death have been set apart by others for the same purpose, the unexpended income to be added to the remaining part of the fund."

In conferring with some of the distant relatives of the late Charles Edward French, I have gleaned some historical facts.

Mr. French was born in Boston, on Boylston street, at the time when the water of the Back Bay came up to his father's house. His father was the Superintendent of the Boston Public Gardens and with his son took a great interest in everything pertaining to the beautifying of the gardens. He was also a boy very much interested in Boston Common, and was known to spend days together there. His love for Boston Common was evident at his death as he left \$50,000 to the city of Boston for its maintenance.

It is not known that he ever lived in Braintree or that he had any very close connections here.

His mother however was related to the Hancock family and several of the members of their family have been buried in the cemeteries in Braintree and Quincy. To those cemeteries, Mr. French left a considerable sum of money for the care of their graves.

As a boy Mr. French was educated in the Boston Latin School, and at times sold papers and lozenges on Boston Common, which gave him his first start in business. He afterwards became a very successful apothecary and made a great deal of money. This money was invested in real estate on Boylston Street where he lived and superintended a block of buildings which he owned and where he was found dead of heart failure in his own rooms.

Mr. French was very thrifty and economical in his habits, having boasted that he could live on twenty-one cents a day. He lived unmarried, and died in 1904 at the age of 73.

Mr. Benj. V. French was a large land owner and a successful farmer in Braintree and was an uncle of Charles Edward French. To his memory was left money to erect a monument in the First Church Cemetery.

Those who knew Charles Edward French both as a boy and as a man, speak of him in the highest terms. Although he had his peculiarities, and eccentricities, he was regarded as a man of sterling integrity, untiring industry, and loyal devotion to public and private business.

PARENT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Jonas Perkins School Association.

President, Mrs. Lloyd R. Mosher, Faxon Street.

Secretary, Miss Emily Landry, East Weymouth.

Treasurer, Mrs. C. Frederick Tarbox, 27 Willard Street.

Hollis School Association.

President, Mrs. Ralph B. Woodsum, 45 Hollis Ave.

Secretary, Mrs. Walter Blake, 98 West Street.

Treasurer, Mr. Edward V. Hefferman, 38 Robinson Avenue.

Noah Torrey School Association.

President, Isaac E. Pearson, 231 Franklin Street.

Secretary, Mrs. Arthur G. Auger, 315 Pond Street.

Treasurer, Mrs. Helen Ronquist, 1281 Washington Street.

Penniman School Association.

President, Mr. George H. Howes, 404 Union Street.

Secretary, Mrs. Alfred H. Holbrook, 56 Harrison Avenue.

Treasurer, Miss Clara Holbrook, 185 Middle Street.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF THE BRAINTREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Town Hall, Wednesday Evening, June 25, 1919, at 8 p. m.

Order of Exercises

1. March.
High School Orchestra
2. Chorus "Under the Banner of Victory" *Von Blon*
3. Salutatory and Introduction of Speaker
Rose Daiute
4. Address
Rev. D. D. Hoagland, Hyde Park
5. Chorus "Over the Sea" *Leybach*
Girls' Glee Club
6. Presentation of Philergian Essay Prize
Mrs. Minnie Cole Lawley, President of Philergians
7. Piano Solo "Zephyr and Nightingale" *Boyton and
Smith*
Henry Cleary
8. Chorus "Class Song" *Plock*
9. Valedictory
Charles Schell
10. Presendation of Diplomas and French Medals
George H. Wetherbee, Jr., Chairman School Board

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

*Charles Francis Schell	Theresa Grayce O'Rourke
*Rose Edna Daiute	Edith Alfrida Pearson
*Bertie Dorothea Harvey	Margaret Carolyn Scholz
Mary Beatrice Arnold	Sadie May Storm
Helen Gould Avery	Thomas Franklin Bostock
Elizabeth Rosamond Backerie	Henry Hugh Bousquet
Katherine Mary Barlow	Joseph Patrick Cassidy
Esther Sigrid Clark	Michael Henry Cleary
Mary Josephine Deegan	Charles Blackburn Coburn
Priscilla Bates Drew	Stanley Choate Ellis
Agnes Gertrude Flynn	Albion MacKay Hill
Helene Elizabeth Fox	Everett MacKay Hill
Loretta Florence Frazier	William Augustus Hollis
Arita Taft Holdgate	Robert Emmet Horgan
Dorothy Milbank Illingworth	Julius Lehoczky
Mary Avis Levangie	Arthur Carl Miller
†Eleanor Alice McCusker	Elwyn Francis Sylvester
Josephine Barbara Mervick	Chester Lewis Tellier
Helen Catherine O'Brien	John Quincy Wentworth

*Winners of French Medals

†Winner of Philergian Essay Contest

First three names according to rank, each having an average of more than 90 percent for four years.

**The following is a List of All the Grammar School Graduates in
the Town of Braintree, June 26, 1919.**

JONAS PERKINS SCHOOL

Elizabeth Anderson	Winsor E. Lewis
J. Ellsworth Bonvie	Gertrude Winnifred MacDonald
Helen Palmer Brooks	Edna Maguire
Joseph Charles Brown	Frederick A. McCluskey
Annie Bujer	James Mortimer
Catherine L. Cahill	Dennis Pafford
Gerald Augustine Cleary	Alton Robery
Mary S. Crane	George Willard Schraut
Margaret Geraldine Dwyer	Lawrence Wendell Schraut
Josephine Gertrude Erwin	Sarah Siegel
Edith May Goodhue	Henry B. Skinner
Paul Lewis Goodhue	Grace Marion Smith
Ragna M. Hagen	Leo Louis Smith
Jasper Elliot Hamblin, Jr.	Mary Tardif
Miriam Chloe Hamblin	Harold F. Trufant
Robert John Harris	Eleanor Randall Walker
Carl G. Lehtonen	Esther Margaret Weymouth
Gertrude E. Leth	Edward Wyllie

PENNIMAN SCHOOL

Margaret Cain Arnold	Frederick Atherton Hunt
Anna Booth	Hannah Mildred Kjellander
Alice Brown	Alexander Archiebald Mac Donald
Theodosia Hardwick Davis	Irene Olga Nelson
Frances Donovan	Dolores Russell Stiles
James William Flynn	Louise Amelia Sprague
Eleanor May Griffin	Eva Taylor
Catherine Theresa Tobin	

NOAH TORREY SCHOOL

Bertha Lee Bird	Alice Margaret Horgan
George Henry Brown	Donald Louis King
Marion Stoddard Burrell	Florence Margaret Levangie
Bertha Endora Cain	George Ellis Mansfield
Clara Sophie Cameron	John Russell McCarthy
Lydia Inez Caru	A. Henry McGibbon
Elizabeth Cioppa	Helen Maud Mealey
Orville Mae Collins	Ruth Constance Moline
Francis Millard Cook	Ruth Dorothy Moritz
Helen Alberta Connell	Margherita Mary Novelline
Robert James Cotter	Cyril O'Donnell
Angeline Daiute	Everett Leslie Pearson
Miriam Theresa Davis	Fred Pezzela
Ida De Lillo	Lawrence Edgel Rand
Percival Leroy Dunn	Jennie Mae Riley
Mary Amelia Earle	Seranoosh Amber Roobenian
Burton Quincy Ewell	Paul Sciaba
George Gallivan	Anna Helen Siggelin
William Gallivan	Elsie Ardella Smith
Louis Gavoni	Marjorie Ruth Sullivan
Esther Winifred Harraden	Harry Russell Thayer
Dorothy Evelyn Hawes	John Edward Trott
Aubrey Emerson Hayden	Emma Mae Whitcomb

HOLLIS SCHOOL

Hazel Reviere Bestick	Walter Thomas Murphy
Wallace Heywood Pratt, Jr.	Lewis Richard McGlauflin
Russell Holbrook Barter	Mamie Agnes Frazier
Gordon Whitman Bryant	Gladys Mary Caldwell
Margaret Alberta Piercy	Charles Axel Honkonen
Oscar Linkkonen	William Warren Mc Donald.
Margaret Ross Loud	Warren Edward Dutton
William Reidy Cuff	Mable Ellsworth Lockwood
Mary Loretta McInerney	Bradford Spencer Hubbard
Elizabeth Walker	Helen Elizabeth Hixon
Ella May McKean	Lorin Wilton Paine
William Dean Harrison	Oswald Hughes Silver
Eleanor Butterworth	Grace Dayton Sears
John Gordon Collins	John Edward Walker
Helen Whitney Sims	Isabell Gertrude Kenny
Burgess Waldemar Sutherland	Irving Marshall Bragdon
Esther Frances Drake	Thomas Frederick Hollinshead
Philip Ephraim Flint	Edna Adalene Damon
Doris Aurita Sylvester	Lillian Alexandria Hedlund

TEACHERS' — SEPTEMBER 1919

PENNIMAN SCHOOL

TEACHER	DEPARTMENT	EDUCATION	EXPEIENCE
Charles W. Brooks	Grade 7 & 8, Principal	Bridgewater Normal	5 years
Helen M. Bartlett	Grade 5 & 6	Gorham Normal	3 years
Mabel J. Smith	Grade 3 & 4	Bridgewater Normal	3 years
Cora M. Coffill	Grade 1 & 2	Bridgewater Normal	6 years
Cecelia C. Whelan	Kindergarten	Wheelock Kindergarten	3 years

HOLLIS SCHOOL

Ward Raymond	Grade 8, Principal	Worcester Normal, 1910	9 years
Rosamond E. Cuniff	Grade 7	Bridgewater Normal	2 years
Lillie C. Littlefield	Grade 5	Bridgewater Normal	11 years
Lela B. Smith	Grade 6	Bridgewater Normal	13 years
Ethel Whittier	Grade 4	Fitchburg Normal	7 years
Rosalie S. Bayley	Grade 3	Thayer Academy	21 years
Hannah C. Whelan	Grade 2	Weymouth Training School	27 years
Hazel M. Mc Clintock	Grade 1	Keene Normal	5 years
Ann Howard	Kindergarten	Page Kindergarten Normal	17 years
Effie A. Weeden	Grade 1, 2 & 3	Hyannis Normal	4 years
Sarah E. Allinson	Grade 4 & 5	Bridgewater Normal	1 year

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL

Elizabeth B. Pray	Grade A & Principal	Page Normal School	22 years
Anna V. Galligan	Grade V	Bridgewater Normal	11 years
Melissa S. Dockum	Grade IV	Plymouth, N. H. Normal	10 years
Edith A. Lavalette	Grade III	Salem Normal	17 years
Emily A. Landry	Grade II	Bridgewater Normal	3 years
Mabel M. Mundy	Grade I	Bridgewater Normal	2 years

.DISTRICTS

TEACHER	DEPARTMENT	EDUCATION	EXPERIENCE
Josephine M. Foster	Grades 1, 2 & 3	Braintree High School	19 years
Clara N. Holbrook	Grades 1 & 2	Thayer Academy	6 years
Ethella M. Nichols	Kindergarten	Perry Normal	3 years
Priscilla M. Nye	Drawing	Boston Normal Arts	2 years
Ingrid E. Ekman	Music	Mass. Normal Arts	10 years
Ruth J. Bennett	Domestic Science	Framingham Normal	4 years
Claire L. Craig, R. N.	Nurse	Mass. General Hospital	
Clarence N. Flood, A. B.	Superintendent	Colby College	16 years
HIGH SCHOOL			
James L. Jordan, A. B.	Science	Bates, A. B., 1908	11 years
Harriet F. Holt, A. B.	History & Latin	Wellesley, 1916	3 years
Sumner N. Davis, A. B.	Algebra & Geometry	Bates College, 1917	2 years
Sophia G. Blunt	Science	Boston Normal & M. I. T.	13 years
Dorothy E. Wilson A. B.	Spanish	Radcliffe College, 1918	1 year
Marie F. Stanley, A. B.	English	Boston University, 1917	2 years
Mildred Lynch, A. B.	English	Mt. Holyoke College, 1913	6 years
Alice C. Pope	Stenog., Type., Com. Law	Bryant & Stratton	14 years
Lulu B. Smith	Bkg., Type., Stenog.	Salem Normal & Simmons	7 years
Phyllis Thomas, A. B.	French	Radcliffe College, 1917	2 years
Alice J. Danner	Type., Com. Geo., & Arith.	Salem Normal	1 year
Vera M. Chapman, A. B.	Latin & English	Bates College, 1915	4 years

JONAS PERKINS SCHOOL

Alberto M. Eldridge	Principal, Geog.	Bridgewater Normal	21 years
Olive W. Hunt	History, Pen., Drawing	Hyannis Normal	8 years
Nellie E. Bolles	Grade 6	Emerson College	27 years
Lucy L. Coolidge	Grade V	Bridgewater Normal	6 years

TEACHER	DEPARTMENT	EDUCATION	EXPERIENCE
Irma Killian	Grade IV	Bridgewater Normal	6 years
Harriet C. Taylor	Grade III	Hyannis Normal	20 years
Ruth L. Danielson	Grade II	Bridgewater Normal	7 years
Marguerite L. Sumner	Grade I	Page Kindergarten Normal	23 years
Helen Averill	Kindergarten	Perry Kindergarten	5 years
Caroline G. Wasgatt	Grade 6	Gorham Normal	12 years
Jeannette H. Porter	English	Fitchburg Normal	2 years
Inez A. Nelson	Geography	Salem Normal	2 years
Celia Finkelstein	Eng., Arith	Keene Normal	2 years

NOAH TORREY SCHOOL

Fred A. Chapman	Principal, Grade 8	Salem Normal	9 years
Josephine B. Colbert	Grade 7A	Bridgewater Normal	32 years
Marian Callanan, A. B.	Grade 7B	Boston University	1 year
Helen King	Grade 6A	Bridgewater Normal	6 years
Pauline F. Scollard	Grade 6B	Bridgewater Normal	4 years
Mildred S. Nickerson	Grade 4A	Bridgewater Normal	6 years
Roberta W. Smith	Grade 5A	Bridgewater Normal	9 years
Elizabeth G. Rogers	Grade 5B	Framingham Normal	24 years
Elizabeth F. Alden	Grade 4 & 3B	Bridgewater Normal	4 years
Mildred E. Hutchinson	Grade 3	Salem Normal	
Gertrude E. Saunders	Asst. in Grades 7A, 7B, & 8	Salem Normal	1 year

POND SCHOOL

Claire E. Shay	Grade IIA & Principal	Thayer Academy	17 years
Leta M. Weston	Grades I & II B	Brookfield High	11 years
Helen A. Cuff	Grade IA	Thayer Academy	17 years
Harriet M. Hill	Kindergarten	Shaw's Private School	26 years

FINANCIAL REPORT

General expenses:

Salary Superintendent .		\$2,360.00
Clerk.....	\$215.00	
Truant officer.....	350.00	
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		\$565.00
Stationery and postage	\$224.28	
Telephone.....	313.71	
Traveling expense.....	77.05	
School Census.....	76.89	
All other.....	122.50	
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		\$814.43

Teachers' Salaries:

High.....	\$11,750.45	
Elementary.....	42,297.17	
Music and Drawing...	1,760.00	
Domestic Science.....	830.00	
Summer School.....	450.00	
Nurse.....	702.50	
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		\$57,790.12

Text books and supplies:

High:		
Text and reference books	\$363.80	
Supplies.....	885.74	
Elementary:		
Text and reference		
books.....	\$1,505.29	
Supplies.....	1,615.30	
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		\$4,370.13

Tuition:

High.....	\$397.72	
Elementary.....	720.15	
Evening.....	17.50	
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		\$1,135.37

Transportation.....	\$2,247.85
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Janitors' Services:

High.....	\$1,036.85	
Elementary.....	5,632.85	
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		\$6,669.70

Fuel and Light:

High.....	\$1,235.20	
Elementary.....	3,850.12	
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		\$5,085.32

Buildings and Grounds:

High:		
Repairs.....	\$478.38	

Janitors' Supplies	208.17	
All other	176.86	
Elementary:		
Repairs	\$1,971.70	
Janitors' Supplies	294.54	
All other	404.81	
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Other expenses:		
Diplomas and graduation expenses	\$87.20	
All other	15.40	
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Insurance on buildings		\$2,079.30
Monatiquot Building Repairs:		
Contract		\$3,050.00
Hollis School Repairs:		
Contract		\$1,500.00
Portable School Building:		
Building	\$2,640.00	
Desks	426.00	
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High School Land		\$16,000.00
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Total for Education		\$110,370.28

SCHOOL DEPOSITS FOR 1919

Schools	Balance Jan. 1 1919	Deposits	Withdrawals for Bank Books	Withdrawals and Transfers	Balance Jan. 1 1920
A. Lincoln	\$119.38	\$367.64	\$338.00	\$36.46	\$112.56
Hollis	238.94	347.58	340.95	35.10	210.47
J. Perkins	186.43	323.64	296.62	30.80	182.65
N. Torrey	121.57	165.19	139.00	26.30	121.46
Penniman	91.77	68.49	51.00	16.56	92.61
Pond	136.53	222.67	214.00	35.06	110.14
So. West	35.36	33.38	30.00	7.29	31.45
South	2.77	1.56		3.43	.90
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Totals	\$932.75	\$1,530.15	\$1,409.57	\$191.09	\$862.24

ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL SAVINGS

Schools	Balance Jan. 1 1919	Deposits for 1919	Cash Withdraw- als and Trans- fers 1919	Withdrawals from Deposit 1919	Balance Feb. 1 1919
A. Lincoln.....	0	0	0	0	0
Hollis.....	0	43.13	1.30	2.79	39.04
J. Perkins.....	0	0	0	0	0
N. Torrey.....	0	75.47	.02	0	75.45
Penniman.....	0	7.50	0	0	7.50
Pond.....	0	141.78	0	0	141.78
South.....	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest.....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....		267.88	1.32	2.79	263.77

Name of Town	Valuation In Millions	Population	Number of Pupils Enrolled	Percentage of Population Enrolled in Schools	Number of Teachers	Teachers' Salary	Number of Pupils per Teacher	Total Cost of Text Books	Total Cost of Supplies	Cost of Text Books per Pupil	Cost of Supplies per Pupil	Fuel	Total Cost per Year per Pupil	School Expense in Thousands
Braintree.....	9.3	9343	2213	23.7%	61	\$49691.10	36 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$1959.21	\$2046.30	\$.88	\$.92	\$5481.56	\$39.13	74.8
West Springfield.....	12.7	11,339	2,611	22.9%	75	65,592.75	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,366.09	2,979.61	.90	1.14	7,328.45	39.19	96.7
Dedham.....	13.7	11,043	2,443	22.1%	72	66,049.00	34	2,088.23	2,481.66	.86	1.01	6,857.71	40.85	94.7
Gardner.....	10.7	16,376	2,504	15.6%	69	55,789.49	36	1,937.71	3,749.17	.79	1.49	9,925.20	39.57	82.9
Norwood.....	16.4	10,977	2,338	21.3%	73	64,409.68	32	2,111.52	3,570.66	.90	1.53	5,961.73	39.60	89.1
Winthrop.....	16.5	12,758	2,486	19.6%	75	69,307.09	33	2,140.61	2,947.08	.89	1.58	8,580.73	41.09	96.1
Greenfield.....	13.9	12,618	2,551	20.2%	80	67,548.94	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,980.12	3,797.19	.78	1.48	12,605.19	42.84	100.7
Milton.....	17.8	8,600	1,560	18.1%	65	63,777.19	24	1,320.00	3,275.27	.82	2.09	7,835.06	67.11	97.9
Plymouth.....	14.5	12,926	2,563	19.7%	85	68,855.79	30	2,919.21	6,074.72	1.14	2.37	10,288.25	43.33	102.5
Belmont.....	11.8	8,081	1,602	19.8%	56	48,069.94	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,631.58	2,052.76	1.02	1.28	6,284.23	43.09	64.9

COLLECTOR'S REPORT OF TAXES

Allen Lawson, Collector's Account of Taxes, in Account with the Town
of Braintree, December 31, 1919.

1916.

Outstanding January 1, 1919, per detailed list		\$77.94
Payment by Trustee in Bankruptcy after Abate- ment.....		16.10
Collections January 1, 1919—December 31, 1919..	\$36.46	
Abatements January 1, 1919—December 31, 1919.	57.58	
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	\$94.04	\$94.04

1917.

Outstanding January 1, 1919, per detailed list.....		\$19,419.07
Collections January 1, 1919—December 31, 1919..	\$17,850.21	
Abatements January 1, 1919—December 31, 1919	1,082.54	
Outstanding December 31, 1919, per detailed list..	486.32	
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	\$19,419.07	\$19,419.07

1918.

Outstanding January 1, 1919, per detailed list.....		\$66,876.94
Collections January 1, 1919—December 31, 1919..	\$49,054.01	
Abatements January 1, 1919—December 31, 1919.	299.26	
Outstanding December 31, 1919, per detailed list..	17,523.67	
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	\$66,876.94	\$66,876.94

1919.

Commitment of Taxes.....		\$226,031.71
Commitment of Moth Assessments.....		2,239.45
Commitment of Excise Tax.....		3,970.97
Supplementary Commitment of Taxes.....		4,481.67
Collections August 25, 1919—December 31, 1919..	\$178,979.31	
Abatements August 25, 1919—December 31, 1919.	1,227.60	
Outstanding December 31, 1919, per detailed list..	56,516.89	
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	\$236,723.80	\$236,723.80

Interest Account.

1916 Taxes.....	\$31.47
1917 Taxes.....	1,665.44
1918 Taxes.....	1,424.02
1919 Taxes.....	122.14
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	\$3,243.07

We have examined the above statements and find that they agree with the Accountant's books, that the above amounts have been turned into the Town Treasury, and that they are a correct reproduction of the Collector's books.

C. F. TARBOX,
RALPH H. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,
Auditors, 1919.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Otis B. Oakman, Treasurer.

In Account with Town of Braintree.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance Jan. 1, 1919.		
Town balance	\$17,330.71	
Water balance	200.49	
Electric light balance . . .	379.90	
School Fund balance	221.67	
Penniman Trust balance.	22.75	
C. E. French Trust bal...	40.00	
Electric Depreciation		
Fund	4,520.13	
Protested Taxes Fund . . .	1,835.73	
Reserve Fund Overlays..	1,134.73	
	\$25,686.11	
Allen Lawson Collector		
	Tax	Interest
1916	36.46	31.47
1917	17,850.21	1,665.44
1918	49,054.01	1,424.02
1919	178,979.31	122.14
		249,163.06
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue...	125,000.00	
Tuberculosis Hospital Loan	16,590.09	
High School Site Loan	16,087.36	
All other sources including dividends		
on Town Funds given in detail		
in Accountant's report	217,753.60	
Paid by order of Selectmen		606,741.58
Cash Book Balance Dec. 31, 1919...		43,538.64
	\$650,280.22	\$650,280.22

The above balance is made up as follows:

General town account bal	\$27,649.51
Water Dept. balance	7,924.39
Electric Light Dept. bal..	398.91
School Fund Income bal.	317.86
Penniman Trust Income	
balance	25.50
C. E. French Trust In-	
come balance	25.50
Electric Depreciation	
Fund	6,005.72
Reserve Fund from Over-	
lays	1,176.75
	\$43,538.64

Paid During Year on Town Notes and Bonds.

Abraham Lincoln School Bonds	
(Last payment on this issue)	\$2,000.00
Town Hall Bonds	3,000.00
Thayer Notes (held by Hunt Trust)	1,000.00
Thayer Notes (held by Library Trustees)	1,250.00
Hollis School Bonds	3,500.00
Hollis Playground Bonds	500.00
Mayflower Park Mains (last payment on this issue)	1,000.00
Great Pond Pumping Station Bonds	1,500.00
Union St. and Hillside Road Mains (last payment on this issue)	2,000.00
Temporary Loans	125,000.00
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	\$140,750.00

Interest Paid During Year on Notes and Bonds.

Temporary Loans (discounted) average rate 4.735 per cent	\$3,223.67
Refunded Thayer Notes	440.00
Mayflower Park Mains	40.00
Water Loan of 1896	240.00
Great Pond Station	180.00
Union St. and Hillside Road	80.00
Abraham Lincoln School	35.00
Town Hall	1,220.00
Water Loan of 1891	6,000.00
Hollis School	1,550.00
Hollis Playground	50.00
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	\$13,058.67

Paid to Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

State Tax	\$21,780.00
State tax special	1,306.80
Charles River Basin, Interest	378.80
Maintenance	510.02
Serial Bonds	30.70
Metropolitan Parks Sinking Fund	230.48
Interest	1,096.22
Maintenance	3,094.37
Serial Bonds	55.72
Series No. 2, Sinking Fund	44.05
Interest	395.07
Maintenance	494.36
Serial Bonds	85.02
Nantasket Maintenance	184.14
Wellington Bridge Maintenance	10.68
Auditing Municipal Accounts	213.91
State Highway Tax	840.46
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	\$30,750.80

TREASURER'S REPORT ON TOWN FUNDS

Reserve Fund from Overlays.

	Acts of 1913	Dr.	Cr.
Balance Jan. 1, 1919		\$1,134.73	
Interest on deposit		42.02	
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No payments, On Hand Dec. 31, 1919		\$1,176.75	
			Jan. 17, 1920
Examined and approved. Balance on hand in National Shawmut bank			\$1,176.75
	C. F. TARBOX, PAUL MONAGHAN, RALPH W. ARNOLD, Auditors 1919.		

Protested Taxes Account

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	\$1,835.73	
Interest on Deposit	8.85	
Received from town	1,721.51	
Paid Trustees of Thayer Academy...		\$3,566.09
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	\$3,566.09	\$3,566.09

Examined and approved, Jan. 24, 1920.

C. F. TARBOX,
RALPH W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,
Auditors 1919.

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT

WATER LOAN OF 1891, \$150,000, 4 PER CENT., DUE JUNE 1, 1921.

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	\$138,327.42
Income 1919 (No town appropriation in 1919)	6,447.39
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	\$144,774.81

INVESTMENTS OF 1891 FUND

Abington Savings Bank	\$242.49
S. Weymouth Savings Bank	1,207.08
Quincy Savings Bank	792.77
E. Weymouth Savings Bank	2,114.14
Braintree Savings Bank	13,165.71
Rockland Savings Bank	1,429.60
Hingham Institution for Savings....	45.78
Randolph Savings Bank	3,371.00
Weymouth Savings Bank	3,123.69
Cambridge Savings Bank	3,027.62

5 Boston Revere Beach and Lynn \$1000 bonds	4,850.00
6 Illinois Central R. R. \$1000 bonds	5,208.85
17 C. B. & Q. R.R.....	14,440.68
6 Fitchburg \$1000 bonds	5,450.00
10 N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. \$1000 bonds	7,820.11
1 N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. \$1000 bond	970.29
5 Boston & Maine R. R. \$1000 bonds	4,440.00
66 Town of Braintree 1891 Water bonds	66,000.00
2 American Tel. & Tel. Co \$1000 bonds	1,660.00
1 Rumford Falls & Rangeley R. R. \$1000 bond	880.00
1 N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. \$1000 bond	935.00
Liberty Bonds	2,100.00
Victory Bonds	1,500.00
	<hr/> \$144,774.81

PRESENT VALUE OF SINKING FUND OF 1891.

The following are based on value of bonds as quoted
Jan. 26, 1920:

Savings Bank deposits as above.....	\$28,519.88
Water bonds as above	66,000.00
5 Boston R. Beach & Lynn at 89...	4,450.00
4 Illinois Central at 67.....	2,680.00
2 Illinois Central at 64.....	1,280.00
17 C. B. & Q. R. R. at 72.....	12,240.00
4 Fitchburg, at 92.....	3,680.00
5 N. Y. N. H. & H. due 1955 at 45..	2,250.00
6 N. Y. N. H. & H. due 1956 at 47..	2,820.00
5 Boston and Maine at 77.....	3,850.00
2 American Tel. & Tel. at 78	1,560.00
1 Rumford Falls and Rangeley at 80	800.00
1 N. Y. N. H. & H. 3 1-2 % due 1954 at 45	450.00
\$2100 4th Liberty Loan	2,100.00
\$1500 Victory Loan	1,500.00
2 Fitchburg at 87.....	1,740.00
	<hr/> \$135,919.88

In view of the present value of the fund as shown by the above list the treasurer would respectfully urge that the Town appropriate at least \$2000. to be added to this fund. The same recommendation was made last year but was refused by the Town on the advice of the appropriation committee.

WATER LOAN OF 1896.

\$6000 4 per cent due August 1, 1926.

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	\$4,185.77
Town Appropriation	120.00
Income	185.39

Value of Fund Dec. 31, 1919 \$4491.16

INVESTMENTS OF 1896 SINKING FUND

South Weymouth Savings Bank	1,142.18
Randolph Savings Bank	1,727.37
Braintree Savings Bank	621.61
1 Braintree Water Bond	1,000.00

\$4,491.16

Jan. 23, 1920.

The securities of the Sinking Funds of 1891 and 1896 have been examined at the Security Vaults, Boston and found as stated. The bank books named in the above funds have also been examined and found correct.

C. F. TARBOX,
RALPH W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,

Auditors, 1919.

THE NATHANIEL H. HUNT TRUST

Otis B. Oakman, Treasurer.

Principal:

Five notes Town of Braintree, 4 per cent, \$1000 each due July 1, 1920 1924 inclusive	\$5,000.00
1 Boston Elevated R. R. Bond \$1000 4 per cent	1,000.00
3 Boston and Maine R. R. bonds \$1000 4 per cent	3,000.00
1 New England R. R. bond \$1000, 4 per cent	1,000.00
2 C. B. & R. Q.R. bonds, \$1000 4 per cent	2,000.00
2 N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. bonds, \$1000 4 per cent	2,000.00
2 N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. bonds \$1000 4 per cent	2,000.00
Deposited Braintree Savings Bank . .	2,526.05
Deposited Weymouth Savings Bank .	4,000.00
Deposited Quincy Savings Bank . . .	1,750.94

\$24,276.99

	Dr.	
Income 1919	\$1,329.93	
Paid Trustees Thayer Public Library		\$1,329.93

Jan. 23, 1923

Account correct with proper vouchers for disbursements, and securities as listed in custody of Treasurer.

C. F. TARBOX,
RALPH W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,
Auditors, 1919.

THE CHARLES EDWARD FRENCH TRUST

Otis B. Oakman, Treasurer.

Principal: Two Town of		
Braintree Water Bonds	\$2,000.00	
Balance Jan. 1, 1919	\$40.00	
Coupons	80.00	
Paid Higgins Magnusson & Co. medals		\$80.00
Balance in Braintree Savings Bank..		40.00

Jan. 21, 1919	\$120.00	\$120.00
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Correct, with proper vouchers for expenditures with balance in Braintree Savings Bank of \$40.00, 2 Braintree Water Bonds in Security Safe Deposit Vaults.

C. F. TARBOX,
RALPH W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,
Auditors, 1919.

THE ANN MARIA PENNIMAN TRUST

Otis B. Oakman, Treasurer.

Fund on deposit in Braintree Savings Bank \$500.		
Income Account:	Dr.	Cr.
Balance in bank Jan. 1, 1919	\$22.75	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1920	22.75	
Refund from committee	2.75	
Paid F. A. Chapmen and Alida N. Stevens, committee		\$22.75
Balance in bank		25.50
	\$48.25	\$48.25

Examined and approved. Properly vouched.

C. F. TARBOX,
RALPH W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,
Auditors, 1919.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD.

Otis B. Oakman, Treasurer.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance Jan, 1, 1919	\$379.90	
Street Lights	6,633.00	
F. B. Lawrence, Manager	64,147.53	
Interest on deposit	16.45	
Paid by orders (including deprecia- fund \$3,843.11)		70,777.97
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		398.91
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	\$71,176.88	\$71,176.88

Jan. 24, 1920.

Examined and approved, with proper vouchers for payments made and a deposit in the State Street Trust Co. of \$398.91.

C. FREDERICK TARBOX,
RALPH W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,

Auditors, 1919.

The account of the Treasurer of the Water Department will be found in the Water Department report.

ELECTRIC DEPRECIATION FUND.

Otis B. Oakman, Treasurer.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance, Jan. 1, 1919	\$4,520.13	
Interest on deposit	108.06	
Town appropriation (from Electric Light Dept.)	3,843.11	
Paid by orders		2,465.58
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1919		6,005.72
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	\$8,471.30	\$8,471.30

Jan. 21, 1920.

Examined and approved with proper vouchers. Balance on hand in National Shawmut Bank \$6,005.72.

C. F. TARBOX,
RALPH W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,
Auditors, 1919.

BRAINTREE SCHOOL FUND.

Otis B. Oakman, Treasurer.

Principal Account

Real estate valued	\$4,000.00
Quincy Savings Bank	1,022.50
Weymouth Savings Bank	1,000.00
Randolph Savings Bank	600.00
Braintree Savings Bank	1,726.65
Liberty Loan Bond issue of Oct. 1918	500.00

8,849.15

Dr.

Cr.

Income Account

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	221.67	
Savings Bank interest	211.16	
Liberty Bond coupons	20.75	
Rent	230.00	
Repairs on house		15.72
Paid Town of Braintree		350.00
Balance on hand, Income account deposited in Braintree Savings Bank		317.86

\$683.58 \$683.58

January 24, 1920.

Examined and approved with amounts of fund as
stated, approved and verified.

C. F. TARBOX,
RALPH W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,
Auditors, 1919.

Wood to the amount of \$4.00 has been sold and the
proceeds added to the principal account.

FUNDED DEBT OF THE TOWN.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Coupon Bonds, issued June 1, 1891, payable June 1, 1921, 4%, 129 bonds, \$1,000 each	\$129,000.00
Registered in name of Commonwealth Jan. 17, 1910, one bond	20,000.00
Registered in name of Commonwealth Jan. 17, 1910, one bond	1,000.00
Notes issued August 1, 1896, payable Aug. 1, 1926, for driven wells . . .	6,000.00
Great Pond Pumping Station, Coupon bonds dated Oct. 1, 1911, payable, \$1500 yearly 1920-21 . .	3,000.00 159,000.00

Less Sinking Funds 1891	\$144,774.81
1896.....	4,491.16
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	\$149,265.97
Net balance Water Debt	9,734.03
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	\$159,000.00

GENERAL DEBT.

Five notes dated July 1, 1914, \$1000 each 4% payable July 1, 1920-1924.....	\$5,000.00
Five notes dated July 1, 1914, \$750 each, 4% payable July 1, 1920-1924.....	3,750.00
Hollis School Bonds, \$500 each 4% maturing \$3500 yearly July 1, 1920 and 1921 and \$3000 yearly July 1, 1922-1931 inclusive....	37,000.00
Hollis Playground Bonds, 4%, maturing \$500, July 1, 1920, and 1921.....	1,000.00
Town Hall Bonds, \$1000 each 4% maturing \$3000 yearly, June 1, 1920-1922 and \$2000 yearly 1923-1932 inclusive.....	29,000.00
Tuberculosis Hospital Bonds dated Dec. 1, 1919, 4%.. maturing \$1500 1920 and \$1000 1921-1925 inclusive.....	16,500.00
High School Site Bonds, dated Dec. 1, 1919, 4½% maturing \$2000 1920-1925 inclusive and \$1000 1926-1929 inclusive	16,000.00
Notes issued in anticipation of taxes of 1919 4.43% maturing April 1, 1920	25,000.00
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	\$292,250.00
Less Sinking Funds 1891.	\$144,774.81
1896.....	4,491.16
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	1,492,65.97

Net balance Funded Debt, Dec. 31, 1919 \$142,984.03
 Allowing for payments and accretions to the Sinking funds the net debt of the town has increased in 1919, \$9,972.22.

OTIS B. OAKMAN,
 Treasurer.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Hon. Board of Selectmen, Town of Braintree, Mass.

Gentlemen:— In compliance with your request, I submit the following report of the Department of Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31st, 1919.

I have tried most earnestly during the year just past to perform the duties of the office in an impartial and fair manner, and therefore be just to all parties concerned. I have found our merchants most courteous and willing to comply with the laws in relation to the sealing of weights, measures and inspections.

Inside or Office Work.	No fees charged
Surveyors' tape	3
Scales tested and found correct	130
Scales tested and condemned	18
Scales tested and adjusted	64
Weights tested and found correct	98
Weights tested and condemned	8
Weights tested and adjusted	41
Liquid measures condemned	16
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	378

Outside Work. Fees charged.	
Scales tested and found correct	214
Scales tested and condemned	11
Scales tested and adjusted	51
Weights tested and found correct	391
Weights tested and condemned	19
Weights tested and adjusted	41
Liquid measures tested and found correct	198
Liquid measures tested and condemned	7
Linear measures tested and found correct	9
Measuring pumps found correct	16
Leather measuring machine not sealed	1
Slot weighing machines sealed	6
Slot weighing machines tagged for repairs	4
Amount received and paid to the Treasurer in fees	\$77.78

**Number of Inspections Made from December 15, 1918
to December 15, 1919.**

Coal reweighing while in transit.....	74
Coal reweighing in bags of less than 100 lbs....	324
Inspection in stores after scales tested of commo- dities.....	541
Inspection of scales used by peddlers.....	36
Inspection of scales used by icemen.....	71
Inspection of jars on milk wagons.....	609
Inspection of junk dealers' scales.....	41
Inspection of coal teams for certificates.....	165
Milk jars, Mass. seal.....	29,000

In Conclusion.

I have tried to make this Department a truly public service department, and have earnestly endeavored to extend its influence in the closest manner possible to the people, thereby affording them every opportunity to protect themselves against insufficient weight and measure.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES S. HANNAFORD,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

C. FRED TARBOX,
RALPH ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,
Auditors, 1919.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

January 19, 1920.

The following reports and statistics are given as covering the year 1919. In addition, this board again urges the consideration of early adoption of sewerage. The town is far too large, and buildings too close together, for the present makeshift system of sewerage disposal by cesspools to be satisfactory. The only solution in our opinion is Metropolitan sewerage.

Table of Contagious, or Infectious Diseases.

	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	
Chicken Pox.....	..	1	3	..	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	4	14
Diphtheria.....	3	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	12
Spinal Meningitis.	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
German Measles..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Influenza.....	81	11	14	7	13	..	..	..	..	1	..	1p	137
Lobar Pneumonia.	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	9
Measles.....	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	t
Scarlet Fever....	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	4	10	4	23
Tetanus.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pulmonary.....	2	2	..	1	2	..	2	..	2	2	..	3	16
All other forms													
Tuberculosis....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Thypoid Fever...	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Whooping Cough.	..	..	2	3	13	14	5	..	..	..	2	2	41
Gonorrehea.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Syphilis.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Tota.....	87	21	25	18	36	18	9	1	2	11	13	27	273

REPORT of INSPECTORS of PLUMBING.

Braintree, Mass., January 1, 1920.

To the Board of Health of the Town of Braintree.

Gentlemen: We herewith submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1919. There have been issued from this office 119 permits to do plumbing together with 5 left over from 1918. Of this number 120 have passed inspection and four have been passed in as they are not likely to be done.

There were installed in old and new buildings 98 sinks, 59 laundry trays, 92 bath tubs, 152 water closets, 106 lavatories, 6 urinals, a total of 513 fixtures the value of which was \$41,730.00. The number of new buildings in which plumbing was installed were 47 one family dwellings, 3 two family dwellings, 1 office building, 1 machine shop, Old buildings; 1 real estate office, 1 bleachery, 1 school, 1 hospital, 1 opera house, 4 shoe factories, and 2 stores.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. LUDDEN,

Inspector of Plumbing.

F. L. CHANDLER,

Deputy Inspector.

Braintree, Mass., December 31, 1919

To the Board of Health of the Town of Braintree.

Gentlemen: I have the honor of submitting to you my annual report of the inspection of meats, provisions and slaughtering for the year ending December 31, 1919. The past year has been a very lucrative year in the slaughtering business; the very large majority of hogs dressed were for private consumption and were housed under more favorable conditions and fed on more or less grain causing a better production of hogs raised. I have inspected during the past year 813 animal carcasses, and out of that number have stamped for approval 804, as follows: Neat cattle 19. Hogs 758, sheep 7, calves 16, pigs 4 and have condemned as unfit for consumption.

Neat cattle 3, hogs 5, calves 1. Numberless inspections have been made of meat and fish peddlers and dealers. have been 5 licenses granted for slaughtering the past year. Collections..... \$203.20

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD O. PIERSON.

Inspector of Meats, Provisions and Slaughtering.

Month	Cows	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Pigs	Condemned	Disease	Disposition
January	6	4	190	1	2	Cows	1 Pneumonia 1 Tubercuolsis	Rendered
February	4	3	109		4	A Hog 1 Calf	Choked to death Emaciated and Bruised	
March	1	2	64					
April		1	19		2	Hogs	Tuberculosis	Rendered
May		2			1	Hog	Hog Cholera	
June		3						
July								
August	1		1					
September		1	3					
October	1		66					
November	4	1	122	6				
December	5		189		1	Hog 1 Cow	Choked to death Inflammation of stomach and intestines and indigestion	Rendered
Tota.s	22	17	763	7	4			

Collections. \$203. 20

Respectively submitted.

F. HERBERT GILE, M. D.,
Chairman
WALTER B. SKINNER, Sec'y
JOSEPH G. BAILEY,
WILLIS MARTIN, Agent.

Report of the Trustees
OF THE
THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY

We hereby submit the detailed reports of the Treasurer
and Librarian.

ALBERT E. AVERY,
TYLER E. GALE,
WILLIAM GALLAGHER,
JOHN W. HARDING,
HERBERT F. KNEELAND

Since the last report was made Mr. William C. Harding,
the efficient and faithful Secretary and Treasurer of the
Trustees, has resigned, and his son John Wheeler Harding
has been chosen to fill out his unexpired term.

**FUNDS AND ASSETS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE
THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY, DEC. 31, 1919.**

Caleb Stetson Fund.

Braintree Savings Bank Book No. 7148.....	\$1,520.00
Town of Braintree Water Bond No. 98, 4%....	1,000.00
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	\$2,520.00

Rachael R. Thayer Bequest.

Home Savings Bank, Boston, Book No. 116676..	\$172.50
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Town of Braintree Notes.

Five Notes, Nos. 49-53, at \$750. each, dated July 1, 1914 and payable July 1, 1920, '21, '22, '23 and 24 respectively; 4% interest payable semi-annually.....	\$3,750.00
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Savings Bank Deposits.

Home Savings Bank, Boston, Book No. 187446.	\$750.00
Quincy Savings Bank, Book No. 44275.....	750.00
Weymouth Savings Bank, Book No. 13682.....	500.00
Braintree Savings Bank, Book No. 7874.....	3,770.00
Willey Savings Bank, Boston, Book No. 102735	500.00
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	\$6,270.00

We have examined the funds and assets of the Trustees of Thayer Public Library, John W. Harding, Treasurer, and find the same correct as stated.

C. FREDERICK TARBOX,
RALPH W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,

Auditors, 1919.

NATHANIEL H. HUNT LEGACY INCOME ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1919.

John W. Harding, Treasurer.

Income.

Jan. 1, 1919 Cash on deposit in State St. Trust Co., Boston	\$246.64
Jan. 20, 1919 From Town Treasurer	120.00
April 2, 1919 From Town Treasurer	16.87
July 1, 1919 From Town Treasurer	280.00
Aug. 4, 1919 From Town Treasurer	90.00
Oct. 1, 1919 Interest on Bank Deposits	2.05
Oct. 28, 1919 From Town Treasurer	28.12
Nov. 1, 1919. Interest on Bank Deposits . . . . .	.50
Dec. 4, 1919 From Town Treasurer	60.00
Dec. 11, 1919 From Town Treasurer	420.00
Dec. 31, 1919 From Town Treasurer	314.94
	\$1,578.92

Expenditures.

Albert H. Hall	\$592.85
The Palmer Co	231.05
Geo. W. Prescott Publishing Co	2.00
H. W. Wilson Co	26.90
A. L. A. Pub. Board	1.50
R. R. Bowker Co	2.00
Mass. Institute of Tech	3.07
Yale University Press	70.00
Wm. D. Mc Pherson	3.00
Library Art Club	6.00
Milton Bradley Co	1.31
Cash on deposit in State St. Trust Co., Dec. 31, 1919	639.24
	\$1,578.92

We have examined the account of John W. Harding, Treasurer, showing income and receipts of the Nathaniel H. Hunt Legacy Income Account and find it correct and properly vouched. Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1919 in State Street Trust Co. of \$639.24.

C. F. TARBOX,
R. W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,
Auditors, 1919.

THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

John W. Harding, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1919.

Receipts.

Cash on deposit Jan. 1, 1919 in State Street Trust Co.....	\$381.82
From Town Treasurer, Appropriation.....	1,800.00
From Town Treasurer, Distribution of books...	150.00
Quincy Savings Bank, interest.....	98.72
Home Savings Bank, interest.....	151.15
Braintree Water Bond No. 98, interest.....	60.00
Interest on Town notes.....	200.00
Fines, Lost books, etc.....	209.63
Town Note, No. 48 paid.....	750.00
Town Note No. 59, paid.....	500.00
Interest on bank balances.....	4.45
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	\$4,305.77

Expenditures.

Lucretia F. Hatch, librarian.....	\$920.00
Alice A. Holbrook, assistant librarian.....	578.00
Electric Light Department.....	41.50
Braintree Water Department.....	6.00
J. F. Sheppard & Sons.....	361.77
Augustus J. Richards & Son.....	59.22
H. W. Borden.....	8.25
H. W. Bailey & Co.....	12.25
Prescott Pub. Co.....	52.00
F. L. Chandler.....	13.72
Albert H. Hall.....	18.58
C. H. Hobart & Son.....	164.13
Library Bureau.....	18.50
N. Michelson Co.....	155.12
Edward Avery.....	37.50
Stephen O'Brien.....	43.00
Cornhill Co.....	1.79
Union Pub. Co.....	2.50
W. H. Heath.....	7.50
Wildey Savings Bank.....	500.00
Braintree Savings Bank.....	750.00
Librarians expenses.....	152.16
Cash retained by librarian.....	37.47
F. H. Link.....	18.00
Postage.....	3.00
Granite Trust Co.....	5.00

Pratt & Pratt	1.00
Miscellaneous	29.01
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1919	308.80
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	\$4,305.77

We have examined the account of John W. Harding, Treasurer of the Trustees of Thayer Public Library and find it correct with all bills properly vouched and balance of \$308.80 in State Street Trust Co., Dec. 31, 1919.

C. FRED TARBOX,
RALPH W. ARNOLD,
Auditors for 1919.

STATISTICS 1919.

*Number of books in the Library	18,161
*Number of books added during 1919	478
Number of books circulated during 1919	29,788
Number of books circulated in East Braintree during 1919	4,603
Largest daily circulation, Aug. 16	245
Average daily circulation	104.15
Percent of fiction circulation	65.59
Total number of days Library was opened	286
Total number of borrowers	3,638
Number of new borrowers in E. Braintree	91
Number of new borrowers during 1919	408

*This number includes bound magazines.

PERIODICALS.

The library receives regularly the periodicals on the following list:

America
American city (town edition)
American cookery
American magazine
American Poultry Journal
Arts and Decoration
Atlantic Monthly
Bird Lore
Book Review Digest
Booklist
Bookman
Boston Evening Transcript
Braintree Observer
Bulletin of Bibliography
Bulletin of Massachusetts Audubon Society
Carnegie Pittsburg Bulletin

Catholic World
Century
Christian Register
Christian Science Journal
Christian Science Monitor
Christian Science Sentinel
Collier's
Congregationalist
Country Life
Cumulative Book index
Current Events
Current Opinion
Delineator
Dial
Education
Etude
Everybody's
Federal Council Bulletin
Forum
Garden Magazine
General Federation Magazine
Good Government
Good Housekeeping
Harper's Monthly
Hibbert Journal
House Beautiful
Illustrated London News
Illustrated World
Independent
Japan Society
Ladies' Home Journal
Library Journal
Life
Literary Digest
Living Age
Living Tissue
London Punch
McClure's Magazine
Missionary Review
Modern Priscilla
Mother's Magazine
Musician
Nation
National Geographic Magazine
New England Division Bulletin American Red Cross
New Republic
New York Times Book Review
New York Times Current History
Nineteenth Century and After
North American Review

Our Dumb Animals
Outing
Outlook
Popular Mechanics
Popular Science Monthly
Protectionist
Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature
Remonstrance
Review of Reviews, American
St. Nicholas
Scientific American
Scientific American Supplement
Scribner's Magazine
Searchlight on Congress
Springfield Republican
Survey
System
Temperance Cause
Universallt Leader
Vocational Summary
War Work Bulletin
Woman Citzien
Woman's H ome Companion
World's Work
Yale Review
Youth's Companion

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR of ANIMALS

Braintree 84, Mass., Jan. 30, 1920.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Braintree:

Dear Sirs: As animal inspector in the town of Braintree for the year 1919, I visited every place so far as I could ascertain, where neat cattle, sheep, goats or pigs were kept; and I endeavored to make a very careful inspection. Of this report I made returns to Lester W. Howard, Comm. of the State Board of Animal Indsutry; and, received in reply, a very complimentary letter. At the 140 places which I visited, I found 439 cows, 66 young cattle, 7 bulls, 516 pigs, 15 sheep and 5 goats. In making this inspection I found quite a large number of fine heards of wocs that were kept in excellent condition, the stables were clean, and properly ventilated. I also visited the milk-rooms, which I found in very condition. In some other places which I visited, the barns were not as new, and they could not attain the same degree of cleanliness of the more modern ones, although the cows seem to be just as healthy, and the milk as well taken care of.

There are in the town of Braintree, several milk men, who are cattle-dealers, as well. As a rule, the cattle which they are trading in, are kept in seperate departments. At quite a number of places where one or more cows are kept for family use, that milk which is not needed is sold to their nearby neighbors. There are those in town, where a single cow is kept, and the milk is used entirely by their own families. At nearly all of these places where milk is for sale, or used in families, the conditions are very good. In the days that are past and gone, pigs were very largely kept in very different conditions from what they are at the present time. Then — they were kept on the grains raised upon their own farms and the refuse from the household, but at the present time pigs are mostly kept from

Most places are in a very good condition. Those who are keeping pigs are beginning to learn tha it is more profitable to keep them in a better condition, than otherwise.

There are just a few sheep found in the town. These are not kept for their profitable returns, but more as a matter of curisoity. Of goats, there are a few, which seem to be healthy, whether kept for profit or pleasure, I am unable to say.

At the present time, first-class milch-cows, are selling as high as \$200 apiece, or more: and the supply, at that price, is not very abundant. In order to have these condi-

tions changed, the supply must be equal to the demand. These cows are not manufactured, but are raised from calves. How very important, then, it is, that some of the best heifer calves should be raised and kept, under the best possible conditions, to become, in the near future, cows that will give a liberal supply of milk, which will supply the demand, that will be greater instead of less, in years to come. Now, it seems to me, that it would be a reasonable thing to do to raise as many as could be reasonably cared for, of those best heifer calves, which in a few years would become new milch-cows giving a liberal supply of milk, which, would have a tendency of lowering the price of the milk.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHUS SAMPSON,
Inspector of Animals in Braintree.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Braintree, Mass., Feb. 6, 1920.

I herewith submit the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1919.

Precinct 1.

French's Common was kept clean and mowed every two weeks. Sand boxes were filled and repaired; swings were in use all summer and kept in repair. No improvements were made on Hollingsworth Playground. The hay was sold and lower the field let for pasture for the sum of \$25.00.

Precinct 2.

Hollis Field, where band concerts were held was mowed every week. The rest of the field was mowed twice during the summer. Forty maple trees were planted on the playground; bleachers were built near the band stand seating about 350 people. A refreshment booth was erected by the Hollis Field Association on the Hollis Playground costing \$1,600.00. The money was raised entirely by public subscription and it is now the property of the town.

Precinct 3.

The grass was mowed twice during the summer on the East Braintree Playground. One new sand box was put on the playground. The others repaired and filled with sand. Swings were in use and kept in repair.

From the above report it will be seen that a minimum amount of work was done, on the playgrounds in an effort to keep within the appropriation.

The band concerts held on the Hollis Field proved to be very successful and hundreds of citizens of Braintree and surrounding towns enjoyed them. The Hollis Field Association has plans now underway for illuminating the field at night and through the Board of Park Commission will ask the town for a small appropriation to complete the work.

Respectfully submitted,
L. T. TORREY,
S. A. NEAL, Chairman
L. A. TRAINOR,
Secretary and Treasurer.

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending, December 31, 1919

Town appropriation.....		\$800.00	
Balance of appropriation (Improve- ment Association).....		38.00	
Printing.....	\$3.25		
Water.....	10.00		
Moth Commissioner.....	30.00		
Trees and labor, (Hollis Field).....	t2.88		
Material and labor, new (Hollis Field).....	220.00		
Grading and filling, (Hollis Field).....	123.00		
Mowing and cleaning grounds.....	264.38		
Repairs of fountains.....	9.20		
Repair of swings and lawn Repair of swings and lawn mowers.....	3.25		
Material and labor, (new sand box).....	18.67		
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	\$734.63	734.63	
Unexpended balance...		\$103.37	
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		\$838.00	\$838.00

LAWRENCE A. TRAINOR,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Electric Light Department
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE

FOR
Year ending December 31, 1919

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REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHTING BOARD

The report of our Manager shows a constantly increasing consumption of electric current. In 1918 there were 179 service connections, while in 1919 there were 224 and the distribution of current for house and store lighting was increased about 50,000 kilowatts.

The boiler capacity of the plant being greatly overloaded, we have been compelled to plan for the substitution of new, larger and up to date boilers. Then the coal problem has been so threatening and expensive, that we investigated the advantage of substituting oil for fuel in place of coal and have decided in favor of oil. We have therefore contracted for two large high pressure boilers with oil burning attachments which we hope to have installed by June. We can see our way to finance the cost without asking for an appropriation from the town.

With this addition to the plant equipment and with other needed improvements which we shall install in the near future, we shall be able to supply all demands for current for some time to come.

CHARLES T. CRANE,
ALEXANDER A. CARSON,
NORTON P. POTTER,

MANAGER'S REPORT.

Municipal Electric Light Board, Braintree, Mass.

Gentlemen:—I wish to submit herewith, my report of the business of this department for the year ending December 31, 1919, together with some important changes that it will be necessary to make at the plant if we continue to generate electricity.

Owing to our actual and prospective increase in volume required to supply our customers we shall be obliged to add to our boiler plant, as it is now lacking in capacity to supply our requirements, and as these boilers were installed in 1892 and 1893, and being over twenty years in service, we are informed by the boiler insurance company that the allowed pressure will be cut from twenty to twenty-five pounds on August 1, 1920. In this extremity we shall be compelled to replace them with new boilers of sufficient capacity to operate our generating units.

Our switchboard also needs rebuilding, as it is inadequate to our increased volume of transmission.

Two hundred twenty-four new service connections were made in 1919, making the total in active service Dec. 31, 1919, twenty-one hundred and forty-three, (2143). For this work 16,880 feet or 1875 pounds of number 6 wire was used.

Wire added to primary lines No. 6, 13,011 ft., 1446 lbs.

Wire added to primary lines No. 4, 12,384 ft., 1770 lbs.

Wire added to secondary lines, No. 6, 14,175 ft., 1575 lbs.

Poles set. 1919, - 79

Street lights were lighted 348 days during the year and burned 3165 hours.

Wire added to street light lines 11,475 ft. or 1,275 lbs.

Street lights installed during the year were as follows:

Feb. 8, 1919	Cotton Ave.	1 light
June 1, 1919	Ash Street	1 light
June 1, 1919	Prospect and Abbot Streets	1 light
June 1, 1919	Victoria Avenue	1 light
June 1, 1919	Webster Road	1 light
Oct. 21, 1919	Watson Park	4 lights
Nov. 15, 1919	Hillside Road	5 lights
Dec. 24, 1919	So. Braintree Square	1 light
Dec. 24, 1919	Bridge, East Braintree	4 lights

Cost of these installations was as follows:

Cotton Avenue.....	\$29.20	
Ash Street.....	25.68	
Prospect and Abbot.....	33.20	
Victoria Avenue.....	31.70	
Watson Park.....	319.00	
Webster Road.....	7.00	
Hillside Road.....	168.54	
South Braintree Square.....	7.00	
Bridge, East Braintree.....	343.65	
	<hr/>	\$964.97
Kilowatts generated at station.....	1,254,185	
Kilowatts purchased.....	6,900	
	<hr/>	1,261,085

Distributed thus:

House and store lighting.....	414,030	
Power services.....	466,669	
Station Consumption.....	15,000	
Street lighting.....	136,180	
Municipal buildings.....	8,980	
Line Loss.....	220,226	
	<hr/>	1,261,085

Manufacturing Account.

Consumers' lighting accounts.....	\$42,256.82	
Consumers' power accounts.....	16,875.22	
Street lighting accounts.....	6,696.00	
	<hr/>	\$65,828.04

Manufacturing Costs.

Repairs, electric plant.....	\$242.00
General salaries.....	4,395.00
Station wages.....	8,516.97
Distribution wages.....	2,220.69
Office expense.....	522.13
Street series lamps "renewals".....	1,006.11
Repairs on real estate.....	241.03
Automobile expense.....	3,774.59
Distribution tools and appliances...	137.18
Repairs, lines.....	6,994.83
Station tools and appliances.....	34.96
Insurance account.....	2,447.07
Power purchased.....	107.50
Oil and waste account.....	315.18
Repairs, steam plant.....	2,288.78
Fuel account.....	17,836.86
Water Account.....	353.29

Office furniture and fixtures	49.00	
Repairs, meters.	261.04	
		<hr/> \$51,744.21
Manufacturing Balance		\$14,083.83

Profit and Loss.

Cr.

By balance December 31, 1918	\$29,275.62	
By Operating account Dec. 31, 1919.	14,083.83	
By interest 12 months on deposits	124.51	
		<hr/> \$43,483.96

Dr.

To depreciation on plant accounts	\$3,946.66	
To bad bills	149.10	
To Manufacturing discounts	66.54	
To Loans repayment account	6,337.04	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919	32,984.62	
		<hr/> \$43,483.96

Manager's Cash Account.

To Balance at "Plant Office" Dec.		
31, 1918	\$64.48	
Consumers lighting account	42,666.58	
Consumers power account	14,801.62	
Consumers lamp sales	3,066.87	
Consumers supplies	2,699.06	
Jobbing wages	428.68	
Fuel rebate "Coastwise Coal Co."	117.58	
Auto Supplies	17.09	
Street Lighting	6,633.00	
Transformers	360.15	
		<hr/> \$70,855.11
Paid Treasurer Otis B. Oakman..		70,780.53
		<hr/> \$74.58

Treasurer's Cash Account.

To Balance Dec. 31, 1918	\$379.90	
Cash from "Plant Office"	70,780.53	
Int. Dep. fund deposits	108.06	
Int. operating fund deposits	16.45	
		<hr/> \$71,284.94
Paid orders drawn by Municipal		
Light Board	\$70,777.97	
Paid depreciation fund interest	108.06	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919	398.91	
		<hr/> \$71,284.94

Depreciation Cash Account.

Dr.		
To Balance Dec. 31, 1918.....	\$4,520.13	
Order No. 3233 Town Treasurer.	3,843.11	
Interest.....	108.06	
	<hr/>	\$8,471.30
Cr.		
By Orders paid "Electric Lines Account".....	\$2,465.58	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919.....	6,005.72	
	<hr/>	\$8,471.30

Appropriation Depreciation Fund 1920.

To be paid from earnings of plant and computed thus:	
Total appropriations for construction	\$46,168.74
Loans Repayment account.....	76,787.04
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	\$122,955.78
Less Land Value.....	1,065.00
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	\$121,890.78
Three per cent on \$121,890.78 equals	3,656.72

Appropriation Street Lighting, 1920.

756 Lights at \$9.00 each.....	\$6,804.00
To be expended thus:	
Payment to dep. fund.....	3,656.72
Payment to construction account...	3,147.28
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	\$6,804.00

Balance Sheet, Dec. 31, 1919.

Assets:	
Electric Plant.....	\$21,491.54
Steam Plant.....	19,840.62
Real Estate.....	7,863.02
Electric Lines.....	39,953.21
Transformers.....	15,004.21
Meters.....	21,126.81
Street Light Lines and Fix- tures.....	3,394.39
Repair parts "electric plant".....	671.00
Series Lamp "stock".....	105.87
Power accounts "due not paid"	3,645.24
Consumers lighting "due not paid".....	3,713.15
Bills receivable "supplies and lamps".....	1,229.03
Consumers lamps "stock"....	720.34
Automobile account "inven- tory.....	2,342.00

Distribution tools and appliances	803.25	
Oil and waste "stock"	282.61	
Consumers supplies "stock"	1,657.04	
Repairs to lines "stock"	2,752.40	
Station tools and appliances	768.60	
Repairs part "steam plant"	1,241.60	
Fuel account "inventory"	2,354.75	
Office Furniture and Fixtures	804.25	
Depreciation cash	6,005.72	
Treasurer's balance	398.91	
Cash at plant office	74.58	
		<hr/> \$158,244.14

Liabilities:

Bills payable	\$2,303.74	
Appropriations Construction	46,168.74	
Loans repayment account	76,787.04	
Profit and Loss account	32,984.62	
		<hr/> \$158,244.14

Auditor's Report.

We have examined the accounts of F. B. Lawrence, manager of the Braintree Electric Light Department, and approve same. Cash received and paid to Treasurer as per Cash Book, \$70,780.53.

We have also examined the inventories in the report and compared same with stock on hand and approve them as rendered.

Bills Payable Dec. 31, 1919		\$2,303.74
Bills receivable Material and lamps	\$1,229.03	
Bills receivable consumers light	3,713.15	
Bills receivable consumers power	3,645.24	
		<hr/> \$8,587.42

C. FREDERICK TARBOX,
PAUL MONAGHAN,
RALPH W. ARNOLD,
Auditor's, 1919.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the annual report of the Fire Department for the year of 1919.

There were 149 calls. Building fires, 36, woods and grass, 65, false alarms, automobiles, electric cars, tar barrells and etc. were 48.

Valuation of buildings	\$134,427 .00
Insurance on buildings	103,920 .00
Loss on buildings	8,903 .00
Valuation of contents	40,125 .00
Insurance on contents	31,300 .00
Loss on contents	2,176 .00

Permits Granted.

Gasline storage	63
Garages	21
Registration	18
Dynamite permits	28
Setting fires in open air	238
Fireworks	8

Recommendations 1920.

Salary of Chief	\$2,000 .00
Two permanent men	3,120 .00
Two engineers	150 .00
Two stewards	150 .00
Forty-five call men, \$50.00	2,250 .00
Poll taxes for 50 men	100 .00
More hose	1,000 .00
General expenses	3,000 .00
Qualey's truck	600 .00
Extra pay of firemen at 50 cents a hour	700 .00

I will not make any recommendations in regard to any new apparatus in my report as the town appointed a committee to look into the needs of more fire apparatus and report at the next annual town meeting which will be in March 1920.

There is no question in my mind but the committee will recommend in their report more apparatus and I hope it will be a pumping engine.

Yours very truly,

F. A. TENNEY, Chief.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
WATER DEPARTMENT
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE

For the Year ending December 31, 1919

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1920

ORGANIZATION.

**Report of Water Commissioners and Commissioners
of the Sinking Fund for the Year 1919.**

HON. JAMES T. STEVENS, Chairman

WILLIAM C. HARRISON

GEORGE A. WALKER

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer

W. L. GAGE, Secretary and Collector

JOHN W. MULCAHY, Superintendent

REPORT OF BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

As is required by the By-Laws of the Town (Art. II, Sec. II) there is herewith submitted the report of the Water Commissioners for the year ending December 31st, 1919.

The Board was organized at the beginning of the year with Capt. James T. Stevens Chairman, Otis B. Oakman, Treasurer, Wm. L. Gage, Secretary and Purchasing Agent, and John W. Mulcahy, Superintendent.

The system had grown to such proportions and the clerical work increased relatively that it was found necessary to employ an office clerk, and Miss Anna M. Gogan was selected and filled the position until about May 1st, when she left to enter the employ of the Braintree National Bank. Miss Eleanor H. Wilson was selected to take her place.

During the year, notwithstanding the excessive cost of labor and material, seventy-four (74) new services have been installed and there are now 2314 services in active operation, 2133 of which are metered services. The flat rate services are so located that a meter cannot be installed without danger of damage. Forty-two (42) of the older services have had to be renewed. The reading and care of these meters keeps two men busy continually, and this work naturally increases as the system ages. This makes no small part of the expense of the Department.

The rapid growth of Precinct Three made it necessary to have some additional connection for that section and at the annual meeting in March the Town voted an appropriation of \$3,500.00 to extend the main on Middle Street from the dead end (1750 feet more or less) to connect with the main on Liberty Street. This extension has been completed and we were enabled to do it within the appropriation and leave a balance in the Town Treasury of \$473.09 unexpended. The extension is now in operation and gives an additional supply in case of any break in the water mains on Adams Street or Elm Street. Other than this extension little has been done except in short lines on accepted streets to accommodate new construction where the revenue to be derived warranted the expense.

Early in the year the necessity of cleaning and painting the Stand Pipe became apparent and bids for the work were called for. Three were received. The lowest bid was received from Mr. G. I. Winslow of Whitman, Mass., and

the job was awarded to him. In the opinion of experts who examined the work, a perfectly satisfactory job was completed.

The labor situation has caused us much annoyance and we have had to pass some work in the Maintenance Department owing to the impossibility of obtaining suitable help.

Very recently a large Manufacturing Company destined to do an extensive business requiring large quantities of water has located in the East Section of the Town and we have had several interviews with representatives of the Company. They have stated what they estimate their requirements for service will be, which we are unable, with the present capacity of the Plant, to furnish. We have arranged to care for them to such an extent as our facilities will allow. Our Plant as it stands at the present time seems to have reached its limit, and we believe that steps should be taken at once to place the Department in a position to care for any new enterprises that may locate in the Town. The east section is the least protected of any part of the Town in case of trouble in the main supply pipes and in this connection we desire to call the attention of the citizens to some most important matters in relation to the growth of the water system and the increase in population and manufacturing interests of the Town, particularly in the past eight or ten years, and which are entirely out of proportion. The original main from the Station at Great Pond running through Pond, Washington and West Streets, and from which the Stand Pipe is supplied, remains the same as when first installed over thirty years ago, and the population it then supplied has much more than doubled in the intervening time, largely in the North and East sections of the Town. Should any break occur in this main the entire North and East parts of the Town would be absolutely without water. To correct the danger that might thus take place, the interval on Granite Street should be closed and a main connecting Granite Street through West Street laid, making a second supply pipe to the Stand Pipe. This would safeguard the system to the corner of Washington Street and Hollis Avenue only. For further safety, the main running through Oak Street and Hollis Avenue to and through Cochato Road and Storrs Avenue to a dead end on Storrs Avenue should be continued to connect with the main on Washington Street and Elm Street. This would give two direct supply mains to East Braintree: one River, Middle and Liberty Streets, and one through Elm, Adams and Hayward Streets. Having given this particular addition the most careful study and consideration,

we believe it should be done in the shortest time possible. There are other minor additions to the system that must be made on public ways which will have to be given the attention of the Commissioners as soon as weather will permit.

It will be noticed by referring to the report of the Treasurer on another page that there is a balance to the credit of the Water Department of nearly \$8,000.00, and we believe this should be used solely for the Water Department, and re-appropriated for the use of the Commissioners to build up the system to meet present conditions.

Another matter that should be brought to the attention of the citizens is that of settlement of water bills when they are presented. It is very annoying to people to be dunned, but we are obliged to do much of this kind of work which adds to the postage account and in not a few cases, collection can only be made through a personal call of a collector and threats to discontinue the supply. We have no regular collector, and we have to take men from their regular work which ought not to be neglected. All of this adds to the clerical work and creates unnecessary expense. It is much easier to settle the account when presented than to have it run into a second quarter and have to pay a double assessment. Hereafter, if it is found necessary to send a collector to secure payments, an additional amount of 25 cents will be added to the bill and collected.

As agents of the citizens elected by your votes to administer the affairs of this Department, we have felt the responsibilities resting upon us and from long experience and careful thought given to all matters coming before the Board, we feel that confidence should be placed in our advice and our recommendations, which have not been made without careful attention being given to the closest economy allowable without detriment to safety of the Water System, should be given your approval.

In pursuance of a vote of the Town at the last annual Meeting, your Commissioners have considered the advisability and desirability of filtering the water supplied from the Great Pond Station, and while the Board does not hesitate to state that the filtration of this supply is highly desirable, it does not consider itself qualified to recommend this procedure to be advisable; it being believed that, before recommendations are submitted, a careful investigation of this subject by competent experts would be in order.

It may be stated that your Commissioners have doubts as to the wisdom of investing in a filtration equipment at Great Pond or in any other locality, unless favorable conditions, both monetary and from a health viewpoint, result from an investigation which takes in consideration the following important factors; the first of which has the most direct bearing on the information desired, as expressed by the vote of the Town: —

(A) The probable time when the demand will exceed existing supply from Great Pond, in view of future growth of the Town both in population and manufactories.

(B) Availability of a supply from Little Pond and method of utilizing same in conjunction with the supply from Great Pond in order to meet future requirements.

(C) Possibility of a supply from other sources, not including Metropolitan System, and method of utilizing same.

(D) The desirability of some preparations for entering the Metropolitan System at some future time.

There having been no appropriation of money by the Town for the purpose of conducting an investigation into the matter of filtration, your Board did not consider itself justified in expending, without authorization, an amount sufficient to cover so broad a matter as this subject; and therefore presents the foregoing for such further consideration and action as the Town may desire to take.

The reports of the Collector, Registrar and Superintendent are appended hereto

JAMES T. STEVENS,

WM. C. HARRISON,

GEORGE A. WALKER,

Water Commissioners and Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

The report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds may be found under the Treasurer's Report.

MAINTENANCE.

W. A. Torrey & Co.....	4.05	
G. H. Wetherbee, Jr.....	67.50	
Samuel Ward Co.....	10.83	
H. W. Bailey & Co.....	79.85	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	173.46	
Woodsum Coal Co.....	3.48	
J. F. Burke & Co.....	10.00	
Royal Typewriter Co.....	4.50	
Hammond Typewriter Co.....	65.00	
Adams Express Co.....	.48	
W. E. Hurley, P. M.....	197.36	
Holmes & Hall.....	6.00	
E. A. Hammond.....	13.41	
Electric Freight.....	1.04	
Library Bureau.....	27.10	
Pratt & Pratt.....	145.91	
Elmer E. Dyer.....	3.80	
Harold L. Bond Co.....	20.00	
Diamond Union Stamp Co.....	4.75	
G. E. Warren.....	.15	
Union Publishing Co.....	2.50	
Walworth Mfg. Co.....	6.16	
Braintree Auto Express.....	.50	
A. E. Martell Co.....	27.00	
B. D. Litchfield.....	22.55	
Rhines Lumber Co.....	2.03	
A. C. Trojano.....	47.04	
G. I. Winslow.....	650.00	
W. L. Gage.....	24.73	
W. L. Gage.....	1300.00	
J. T. Stevens.....	100.00	
W. C. Harrison.....	100.00	
Geo. A. Walker.....	100.00	
Pay of men as per pay roll.....	2,180.50	
		\$5,401.68

GREAT POND STATION.

Adams Express Co.....	9.51
Paul Monaghan.....	3.00
Edward Shay.....	3.50
F. H. Hayes Machinery Co.....	326.57
Curry Bros. Oil Co.....	72.20
F. L. Chandler.....	8.69
R. E. Whitman.....	1.20
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.....	18.56
Electric Freight Co.....	9.26
Dow Manufacturing Co.....	4.28

Underhay Oil Co.....	111.29
Dyer & Sullivan.....	13.83
Garlock Packing Co.....	175.74
Walworth Mfg Co.....	4.25
Lumsden & Van Stone Co.....	20.24
U. S. Rubber Co.....	29.18
Braintree Electric Light Dept.....	83.30
Ashton Valve Co.....	26.15
Worthington Pump Co.....	9.78
G. E. Warren.....	4.05
F. E. Fitts Mfg. & Supply Co.....	35.63
Hodge Boiler Works.....	6.50
R. W. Haskell.....	1.00
R. A. Gage.....	335.59
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	232.32
Curran & Barton Coal Co.....	1,778.03
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, Inc.....	1,301.33
Pay of men as per payrolls.....	3,600.19
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	\$8,225.17

LITTLE POND STATION.

H. W. Borden.....	5.88
F. L. Chandler.....	1.57
Woodsum Coal Co.....	205.13
John J. Alves.....	1.05
Curran & Burton Coal Co.....	42.80
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	5.50
R. A. Gage.....	8.70
Braintree Electric Light Co.....	4.80
Dyer & Sullivan.....	.28
Worthington Pump Co.....	113.64
Rhines Lumber Co.....	2.16
Curry Bros. Oil Co.....	1.50
Braintree Auto Express Co.....	1.40
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.....	7.15
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, Inc.....	40.44
Pay of men as per payrolls.....	147.50
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	\$589.50

SERVICE WORK OUTSIDE STREET LINES.

H. L. Bond Co.....	5.00
F. L. Chandler.....	1.25
J. F. Dacey.....	3.00
Electric Freight.....	19.83
City of Quincy.....	60.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	9.98
Tenney Morse Co.....	70.93
Chapman Valve Co.....	32.45
Woodsum Coal Co.....	1.80

W. B. Skinner.....	3.75	
Adams Ex. Co.....	1.65	
R. B. Mc Kim Co.....	3.50	
F. E. Hathaway & Son.....	20.00	
W. I. Jordan.....	13.40	
A. C. Trojano.....	255.65	
Walworth Mfg. Co.....	282.45	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.....	712.54	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.....	159.70	
Pay of men as per payrolls.....	1,848.00	
		<hr/> \$3,504.88

SERVICE WORK IN STREET.

W. H. Cobb.....	8.50	
H. L. Bond Co.....	29.95	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, Inc.....	2.25	
Electric Freight.....	14.94	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.....	273.48	
Walworth Mfg. Co.....	87.75	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.....	146.06	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	5.24	
Adams Express Co.....	3.15	
R. B. McKim Co.....	1.75	
Rideout & Co.....	7.15	
F. E. Hathaway & Son.....	10.00	
Sumner & Dunbar.....	56.40	
A. C. Trojano.....	96.36	
Pay of men as per payrolls.....	691.73	
		<hr/> \$1,434.71

SERVICE REPAIRS IN STREET.

F. L. Chandler.....	14.85	
Electric Freight.....	.52	
W. L. Gage.....	.75	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.....	9.70	
A. C. Trojano.....	161.83	
Pay of men as per payrolls.....	383.18	
		<hr/> \$570.88

RENEWAL OF SERVICE WORK IN STREET.

Chadwick Boston Lead Co.....	90.89	
Pay of men as per payrolls.....	217.60	
		<hr/> \$308.49

HYDRANT REPAIRS.

Coffin Valve Co.....	232.00	
Pay of men as per payrolls.....	116.13	
		<hr/> \$348.13

TESTING AND FLUSHING HYDRANTS.

Pay of men as per payrolls.....	170.01	\$170.01
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METERS.

Electric Freight.....	2.89	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	1.30	
Adams Express Co.....	4.82	
National Meter Co.....	1,027.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,036.51

READING, INSPECTING AND TESTING METERS.

Pratt & Pratt.....	8.38	
Geo. E. Warren.....	9.85	
Pay of men as per payrolls.....	1,019.44	
	<hr/>	\$1,037.67

METER REPAIRS.

Adams Express.....	10.77	
National Meter Co.....	386.34	
Dennison Mfg. Co.....	10.40	
G. E. Warren.....	2.35	
Builders Iron Foundry Co.....	6.07	
Electric Freight.....	.52	
Pay of men as per payrolls.....	669.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,085.45

STABLE.

R. A. Gage.....	37.30	
Dyer & Sullivan.....	27.59	
Rhines Lumber Co.....	1.80	
R. Belyea.....	8.00	
G. W. Prescott Pub. Co.....	.25	
Pay of men as per payrolls.....	135.75	
	<hr/>	\$210.69

TOOLS.

T. J. O'Brien.....	5.25	
F. L. Chandler.....	2.10	
Pinel Tool Co.....	37.80	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.....	166.72	
Quincy Lumber Co.....	3.16	
Walworth Mfg. Co.....	12.15	
Electric Freight.....	.10	
Vulcan Tool Co.....	4.80	
G. E. Warren.....	1.00	
R. B. Mc Kim Co.....	10.50	
H. L. Bond Co.....	9.05	
N Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	1.61	

R. Belyea . . . . .	.45	
R. W. Haskell . . . . .	.20	
Pay of men as per payrolls	4.00	
		<hr/> \$258.89

MAIN PIPE EXTENSION.

Walworth Mfg. Co	133.40	
R. A. Gage	76.51	
Donaldson Iron Co	1,565.55	
Builders Iron Foundry Co	41.43	
Wollaston Foundry Co	7.00	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co	3.54	
H. L. Bond Co	10.60	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co	138.64	
Electric Freight . . . . .	.52	
F. E. Hathaway & Son	15.00	
City of Quincy	2.25	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co	5.28	
A. C. Trojano	1,794.60	
Pay of men as per payrolls	341.42	
		<hr/> \$4,135.74

MAIN PIPE REPAIRS.

Rensselaer Valve Co	2.71	
Woodsum Coal Co	3.00	
E. L. Le Barron Co	10.80	
A. C. Trojano	65.15	
Pay of men as per payrolls	130.50	
		<hr/> \$212.16

PROTECTION OF WATER SUPPLY.

John P. Shay	161.00	\$161.00
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AUTOMOBILES.

Mathison Car.

T. F. Welch	11.30	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co	16.16	
Fisk Rubber Co	139.90	
Central Garage	17.30	
Standard Oil Co	128.79	
S. Scammel & Son	10.00	
Adams Express Co	1.87	
Dow Mfg. Co	15.19	
Electric Light Dept	12.00	
Dyer & Sullivan	5.72	
F. W. Robinson	8.70	
W. C. Robinson & Son Co	1.00	
Sylvester & Carson	5.10	

F. L. Chandler	2.70	
Merrimac Chemical Co. . .	.55	
Mass. Highway Comm. . .	2.06	
M. A. Haskell	11.95	
Tide Water Oil Co.	4.90	
Gallagher & Wade	1.60	
Central Auto Tire Co. . . .	30.00	
R. W. Haskell . . . . .	.50	
		<hr/> \$427.29

METER CAR.

M. A. Haskell	363.79	
Adams Express Co. . . . .	.71	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co. . .	16.16	
T. J. Kenney	159.54	
F. L. Chandler . . . . .	.45	
Fisk Rubber Co.	89.65	
Standard Oil Co.	229.37	
Mass. Highway Comm. . .	4.06	
W. C. Robinson Co.	3.25	
F. W. Robinson	1.70	
Sylvester & Carson . . . . .	.35	
Dow Mfg. Co.	5.10	
G. E. Warren	2.20	
Merrimac Chemical Co. . .	.82	
Tide Water Oil Co.	7.35	
		<hr/> \$884.50

SUPERINTENDENT'S CAR

M. A. Haskell, new car . .	\$725.00	
M. A. Haskell	15.40	
Standard Oil Co.	38.89	
Dow Manufacturing Co. . .	.60	
Fisk Rubber Co.	29.03	
Mass. Highway Com.	2.06	
Merrimac Chemical Co. . .	.83	
Tide Water Oil Co.	7.35	
Adams Express Co.	1.01	820.17
Pay of men as per pay rolls		64.75
		<hr/> \$2,196.71

GARAGE.

M. A. Haskell . . . . .	.50
F. A. Tenney	1.00
Woodsum Coal Co.	90.86
Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co.	6.00
Adams Express Co. . . . .	.36

F. L. Chandler . . . . .	.36	
H. W. Borden	3.88	
Electric Freight . . . . .	.52	
Pay of men as per pay- rolls	180.00	
		<hr/>
		\$283.48

INSURANCE.

Geo. E. Sampson	\$522.44	
Henry A. Monk	189.75	
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		\$712.19

SUPERINTENDENT.

John W. Mulcahy	\$1,521.00	\$1,521.00
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RECAPITULATION.

Maintenance	\$5,401.68	
Great Pond Station	8,225.17	
Little Pond Station	589.50	
Service Work Outside Street Lines . .	3,504.88	
Service Work in Street	1,434.71	
Service Repairs in Street	570.88	
Renewal of Service Work in Street . .	308.49	
Hydrant Repairs	348.13	
Testing & Flushing Hydrants	170.01	
Meters	1,036.51	
Reading, Inspecting & testing Meters	1,037.67	
Meter Repairs	1,085.45	
Stable (discontinued)	210.69	
Tools	258.89	
Main Pipe Extension	4,135.74	
Main Pipe Repairs	212.16	
Protection of Water Supply	161.00	
Automobiles	2,196.71	
Garage	283.48	
Insurance	712.19	
Superintendent	1,521.00	
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		\$33,404.94

COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1919

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1919	\$350.29	
Collections	47,195.61	
		\$ 47,545.90
Turned over to Treasurer		<hr/>
	\$47,545.90	\$47,545.90

WATER REGISTRAR'S REPORT 1919.

Water Rates charged	\$39,489.07
Pipes and labor charged	3,530.93
Water rates outstanding Jan. 1, 1919	2,776.87

Pipes & Labor outstanding Jan. 1, 1919.....	295.34	
Summonses.....	3.50	
Rebate on Liability Insurance.....	95.64	
Pipe sold.....	310.20	
Rebate on Telephone.....	17.70	
From Town Appropriation for Mains	3,026.91	
Collections.....		47,195.61
Pipes and Labor outstanding Dec. 31, 1919.....		279.37
Water rates outstanding Dec. 31, 1919		2,033.76
Abatements.....		37.42
	<u>\$49,546.16</u>	<u>\$49,546.16</u>

We have examined the foregoing report of the Registrar and Collector, comparing it with the Treasurer's receipts and vouchers and approve same.

C. F. TARBOX,
PAUL MONAGHAN,
Auditors 1919.

Braintree, Mass., December 31, 1919.

Otis B. Oakman, Treasurer,

In Account with Board of Water Commissioners.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance from 1918.....	\$200.49	
Received from W. L. Gage, Coll.....	47,545.90	
Received from Town of Braintree, Hydrant Service.....	500.00	
Received interest on deposits.....	82.94	
Paid Orders of Commissioners.....		\$33,404.94
Paid Int. Water Loan, 1891.....		4,000.00
Paid Great Pond Note.....		1,500.00
Paid Town of Braintree, refund money advanced in 1918.....		1,500.00
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1919.....		7,924.39
	<u>\$48,329.33</u>	<u>\$48,329.33</u>

Examined and found correct with vouchers for expenditures made and balance on hand as follows:—

Merchants National Bank.....	\$7,324.39
Cash in hands of Secretary.....	600.00
	<u>\$7,924.39</u>

C. FRED TARBOX,
RALPH W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,
Auditors, 1919.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the
Town of Braintree.

Gentlemen:

Seventy-four (74) new services were laid during the year. Kind of pipe, size and number of feet laid, as follows:

	Feet	In.
Five-eighths-inch lead pipe.....	2078	9
Three-quarters-inch lead pipe.....	149	11
One-inch lead pipe.....	100	6
Three-quarters-inch galvanized iron pipe.....	1126	9
One-inch galvanized iron pipe.....	551	6
One-one-quarter-inch galvanized iron pipe.....	85	0
Six-inch galvanized iron pipe.....	147	0
Total.....	4239	5

Total service pipe in system December 31, 1919,
166,439 feet 5 inches, or 31 miles, 2759 feet, 5 inches.

Forty-two (42) services renewed.

	Feet	In.
Five-eighths-inch lead pipe.....	1132	10
Three-quarters-inch lead pipe.....	14	3
Three-quarters-inch galvanized iron pipe.....	243	3
One-inch galvanized iron pipe.....	392	0
Two-inch galvanized iron pipe.....	296	9
Total.....	2079	1

Extension of Mains for 1919.

	Ft.	In.
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Middle St., from dead end to Liberty Street.....	1735	
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Monatiquot Ave.....	211	
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Wilmarth Road.....	189	
Four-inch cast iron pipe on Wyman Road.....	123	
Two-inch galv. iron pipe on Pleasant View Ave.	263	
One-inch galv. iron pipe on Hewmason St.....	231	6
One-inch galv. iron pipe on Argyle St.....	175	6
One-inch galv. iron pipe on Trefton Drive.....	172	
One-inch galv. iron pipe on Clark St.	162	
One-inch galv. iron pipe on Prescott Lane.....	122	
One-inch galv. iron pipe on Pleasant View Ave.	91	
One-inch galv. iron pipe on Arnold Street.....	70	9
One-inch galv. iron pipe on Wellington St.....	34	6
Three-quarters-inch galv. iron pipe on Harbor Villa Ave.....	346	8

Hydrant Branches.

Six-inch cast iron pipe 17

Distribution Mains in Operation Dec. 31, 1919.

Sixteen-inch cast iron pipe	741	
Fourteen-inch cast iron pipe	137	
Twelve-inch cast iron pipe	16,389	2
Ten-inch cast iron pipe	10,502	
Eight-inch cast iron pipe	19,250	
Six-inch cast iron pipe	148,605	6
Four-inch cast iron pipe	28,727	11
Two-inch galv. iron pipe	9,423	3
One and one-half-inch galv. iron pipe	2,442	
One and one-quarter-inch galv. iron pipe	4,066	1
One-inch galv. iron pipe	15,050	5
Three-quarter-inch galv. iron pipe	1,301	6
	256,635	10

Forty-eight miles, 3,195 feet, 10 inches.

NUMBER, LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF VALVES SET IN
CONSTRUCTION DURING 1919.

Valve No.	Street	Location and Position	Valve Size			
			1"	2"	4"	6"
538	Wyman Road	South line of Soper House Lane			1	
539	Middle Street	12 feet south of hydrant				1
540	Middle Street	West line of Liberty Street				1
541	Pleasant View Avenue	West line of Vinedale		1		
542	Hewmason Street	West line of Bellevue	1			
543	Argyle Road	North line of Arborway	1			
544	Clark Street	East line of Washington	1			
545	School Street	East of tracks				1
546	School Street	West of tracks				1

CONSTRUCTION

Turn to Open	Bell or Screwed	Makers
Left	Bell	Rensellar Valve Co.
Left	Screwed	Chapman Valve Co.
Left	Screwed	Muellar Mfg. Co.

NUMBER, LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF HYDRANTS SET IN SYSTEM, 1919.

Left	Bell	No.	Rensellar Valve Co.	700 ft. from dead end on Middle Street.
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Number of Hydrants in Operation December 31, 1919 308

Number of Valves in Operation December 31, 1919 546

METER RECORD

Meters in use, December 31, 1919.

Kind and Size	5-8"	3-4"	1"	11-2"	2"	3"	4"	6"	Total
Crown		50	4	9	3	2	1	1	70
Empire	2034	18							2052
Gem					5				5
Worthington					1				1
Hersey	4								4
Lambert	1								1
Total	2039	68	4	9	9	2	1	1	2133

JOHN W. MULCAHY,
Superintendent.

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1919

	Gallons pumped	Coal used	Time at	Gallons pumped with 100 lb coal
January	19,386,507	68,185	306.10	28,432
February	14,683,305	68,235	299.55	25,428
March	18,245,556	62,225	285.50	29,000
April	17,117,816	60,515	271.15	28,287
May	18,048,030	61,160	281.10	29,509
June	18,895,428	64,915	339.15	29,108
July	20,213,714	65,335	327.45	30,938
August	19,634,731	66,390	313.15	29,575
September	21,289,773	70,770	357.10	30,083
October	22,731,136	93,775	648.20	24,245
November	19,845,588	65,040	290.20	30,513
December	22,567,965	73,945	341.15	30,519
Total	232,659,549	820,470	4062.20	345,637
Daily Average	637,423	2,248	11.08	28,803

Largest day's pumping, December 19, 1,026,270 gallons.

Smallest day's pumping, June 8, 423,402 gallons.

FRANCIS J. O'ROURKE, Chief Engineer

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Braintree, Mass., December 31, 1919.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

I herewith submit the report of the Police Department for the Year 1919:

Total number of cases before the District Court were	146.
Male	137
Female	9
Residents	74
Non-residents	72
Insane	5

Causes of complaints as follows:

Adultery	1
Assault and Battery	17
Assault with Dangerous Weapon	1
Breaking and Entering	3
Carrying Loaded Revolver	1
Disturbing the Peace	9
Drunks	40
Evading Carfare	1
Gambling	12
Idle and Disorderly	1
Larceny of Property	15
Larceny of Fruit	1
Manslaughter	1
Neglect of Family	8
Polygamy	2
Profanity	1
Stubborn Child	2
Threats	1
Trespassing	6
Violations of Auto Laws	11
Violations of Board of Health Laws	1
Violations of Lord's Day Act	7
Violations of Milk Laws	2
Violations of Town Bylaw	1
Violations of Probation	1
Warrants and summonses served for out of town Police Departments	31

JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN,
Chief of Police.

JURY LIST

As prepared by the Selectmen, February 1st, 1920.

Anderson, Joseph H., West street, linotyper.
Andrews, George W., 43 Pleasant street, salesman.
Annis, Harry L., 740 Washington street, R. R. employee.
Atkinson, Felix H., 46 Academy street, shoeworker.
Barteau, Albert, 52 Mt. Vernon avenue, R. R. employee.
Bates, William, 35 Franklin street, shoeworker.
Battles, Wendell P., 358 Elm street, real estate.
Beck, Harry J., 35 Hobart avenue, salesman.
Belyea, Walter S., 52 Mt. Vernon avenue, R. R. employee.
Blake, Thaddeus L., 27 Central avenue, R. R. employee.
Blewett, Howard B., 363 Tremont street, buyer.
Bond, Francis D., 35 Spruce street, clerk.
Borden, Frank H., 56 Academy street, R. R. employee.
Briggs, John C., 19 Smith Terrace, salesman.
Bryant, Herbert A., 175 West street, bookkeeper.
Buker, Charles F., 332 Liberty street, teamster.
Bumpus, Frederick E., 59 Sherbrooke avenue, R. R. employee.
Burke, Jeremiah, 75 Plain street, car inspector.
Burrell, William F., 28 Commercial street, clerk.
Cain, Theron I., 44 Plymouth avenue, student.
Carson, Walter K., 46 Hollis avenue, salesman.
Catlin, Seth, Jr., 381 Washington street, broker.
Chamberlain, Edward W., 202 Middle street, clerk.
Churchill, Everett A., 40 Central avenue, clerk.
Connell, W. Chester, 16 Frederick road, clerk.
Converse, Harold B., 76 Park street, Boy Scout executive.
Croke, Thomas F., 36 Hobart street, engineer.
Crush, Frank, 321 Commercial street, painter.
Curran, J. Henry, 9 Prescott lane, manager.
Curtis, Herbert E., 44 Liberty street, bank clerk.
Dennehy, Joseph L., 18 Thayer Place, shoeworker.
Denton, Warren E., Jr., 180 Hayward street, electrician.
Deshong, Augustus, 35 Dewey road, ironworker.
Dolbeare, Harry E., 289 Pond street, piano worker.
Dow, Alva M., 46 Lemoyne street, machinist.
Downey, Alexander, 1397 Washington street, St. R. R. employee.
Drinkwater, Joseph S., 68 School street, bookkeeper.
Dyer, F. Eugene, 1102 Washington street, bank treasurer.
Ellsworth, George G., 117 Adams street, clerk.
Eno, Herbert J., 102 Tremont street, shoeworker.
Frazier, John H., 31 Lisle street, pipe fitter.
Gavin, George B., 125 School street, editor.
Geiger, Walter, 38 Union street, shoeworker.

Gillette, Marion C., 21 Hancock street, shoeworker.
 Gogan, George L., 30 Robinson Avenue, clerk.
 Gould, Thomas H., 1461 Washington street, painter.
 Hannaford, Charles S., 4 Hancock street, real estate.
 Hayward, Arthur B., Washington street, real estate.
 Heal, George, 314 Middle street, merchant.
 Heinlein, Benjamin, 116 Adams street, plumber.
 Higgins, James, 16 Glenrose avenue, salesman.
 Hill, Charles R., 57 Liberty street, salesman.
 Hobart, Charles A., 691 Washington street, painter.
 Hobart, H. Parker, 845 Washington street, insurance.
 Holbrook, Alfred H., 56 Harrison avenue, carpenter.
 Hollis, Henry M., 157 Middle street, farmer.
 Holmes, George W., 22 Myrtle street, farmer.
 Illingworth, John W., 1724 Washington street, lineman.
 Jenkins, George M., 36 Sherbrooke avenue, shoeworker.
 Johnson, Victor B., 332 Commercial street, clerk.
 Kehr, Frederick, 40 Pearl street, driver.
 Kemp, J. Frederick, 38 Liberty street, purchasing agent.
 Kemple, George R., 170 Commercial street, druggist.
 Levangie, Arthur L., Azel road, clerk.
 Levangie, William D., 311 Commercial street, electrician.
 Loring, Edwin S., 684 Washington street, printer.
 Luce, Charles F., 14 Fountain street, shoeworker.
 Lyons, Thomas, 303 off Commercial street, mason.
 Macomber, Harry W., 39 Hollis avenue, claim agent.
 Macdonald, Frank A., 58 Hancock street, shoeworker.
 Matthews, Charles W., 244 Liberty street, merchant.
 Mc Cue, Daniel E., 71 Hobart street, ironworker.
 Mc Innis, George A., 169 Hancock street, carpenter.
 Mc Mahon, John R., Hobart street, electrician.
 Mc Mannus, John P., 12 Thayer place, R. R. employee.
 Mc Rae, Joseph M., 124 Hobart street, machinist.
 Miller, Charles O., 38 Liberty street, inspector.
 Ness, Thomas W., 95 West street, machinist.
 Osborne, Arthur J., 16 Brookside road, time keeper.
 Osborne, Walter S., Liberty street, shoeworker.
 Parsons, James, Prospect street, paper hanger.
 Powers, Charles E., 80 Town street, R. R. employee.
 Pratt, Stillman F., 365 Washington street, editor.
 Reed, Bert H., 17 Academy street, agent.
 Remick, Clifton P., 20 Lisle street, R. R. employee.
 Scollard, Nicholas F., 11 Bowditch street, shoeworker.
 Sears, Thomas E., 35 Mt. Vernon street, engineer.
 Stackhouse, Edward, 257 Commercial street, carpenter.
 Starr, Leo F., 318 Commercial street, clerk.
 Stevens, George W., 75 Tremont street, salesman.
 Sullivan, John F., 36 Oak street, painter.
 Sullivan, T. Edward, 36 Oak street, salesman.

Swinimer, Bennett H., 20 Somerville avenue, salesman.
 Tardif, Philemon, 23 Hobart street, painter.
 Thayer, Louis W., 71 Tremont street, Cement worker.
 Waite, Winfred G., 20 Elmwood park, salesman.
 Weeks, Eugene, 45 Ash street, editor.
 Wentworth, Augustus T., 62 Walnut avenue, teamster.
 White, Hartley L., 40 Maple street, civil engineer.
 Woodsum, Ralph B., Hollis avenue, clerk.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1919

Moderator

WILLIAM F. ROGERS.

Town Clerk

HENRY A. MONK

Treasurer

OTIS B. OAKMAN

Selectmen, Highway Surveyors and Overseers of the Poor.

GEORGE H. HOLBROOK

BENJAMIN H. WOODSUM

EDWARD AVERY

Assessors.

GEORGE H. HOLBROOK

Term expires 1922

EDWARD AVERY

Term expires 1921

HENRY W. MANSFIELD

Term expires 1920

Auditors.

C. FRED TARBOX

PAUL MONAGHAN

RALPH W. ARNOLD

Water Commissioners and Commissioners of Sinking Funds

WILLIAM C. HARRISON

Term expires 1922

JAMES T. STEVENS

Term expires 1921

GEORGE H. WALKER

Term expires 1920

Municipal Light Board.

CHARLES T. CRANE,

Term expires 1922

ALEXANDER A. CARSON,

Term expires 1921

NORTON P. POTTER,

Term expires 1920

Board of Health.

JOSEPH G. BAILEY,

Term expires 1922

F. HERBERT GILE,

Term expires 1921

WALTER B. SKINNER,

Term expires 1920

School Committee.

FRANK W. COUILLARD,	Term expires 1922
ALIDA N. STEVENS,	Term expires 1922
BENJAMIN HAWES,	Term expires 1921
FRANKLIN H. MERRIAM,	Term expires 1921
CARRIE F. LORING,	Term expires 1920
GEORGE WETHERBEE,	Term expires 1920

Trustees of the School Fund.

Term expires 1922.

HERBERT F. KNEELAND,	ELMER E. ABERCROMBIE,
ARTHUR L. HALE,	OTIS B. OAKMAN,
WILLIAM H. HEATH,	HENRY F. ARNOLD,
JAMES E. FOLSOM.	

Park Commissioners.

LAWRENCE A. TRAINOR,	Term expires 1922
SHELLEY A. NEAL,	Term expires 1921
L. THURLOW TORREY,	Term expires 1920

Trustees of Thayer Public Library.

ALBERT E. AVERY, TYLER E. GALE, HERBERT F. KNEELAND	
WILLIAM GALLAGHER,	Term expires 1921
WILLIAM C. HARDING (resigned)	Term expires 1921
JOHN W. HARDING,	Term expires 1921

Fence Viewers.

HARRY S. TARBOX,	CHARLES S. HANNAFORD,
ALBERT R. QUALEY.	

Tax Collector, ALLEN LAWSON.

Tree Warden, DANIEL A. MALONEY.

Constables.

CLARENCE R. BESTICK,	PHILIP J. KROHN,
JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN,	MARK HENNEBURY.
CHARLES A. HOBART,	JOSEPH F. MOHAN,
HORACE F. HUNT,	JAMES R. QUALEY,
JOHN W. ILLINGWORTH,	JOHN P. SHAY,
AUGUST JOHNSON,	THOMAS SLAVIN,
JOHN J. HEANEY,	EDWARD F. STARR,
HARRY S. TARBOX.	

Surveyors of Wood and Weighers of Hay.

J. MARCUS ARNOLD,	CHARLES G. SHEPPARD,
WILFORD F. WOODSUM.	

Surveyors of Lumber.

HERBERT W. BORDEN,	GEORGE H. HOLBROOK,
CHARLES O. MILLER.	

OFFICERS APPOINTED

Police.

JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN, Chief.
AUGUST JOHNSON, JOHN J. HEANEY
JOHN P. SHAY.

Measurer of Leather, EDWARD H. DRINKWATER.

Field Drivers.

JOSEPH ALLEN, CLARENCE R. BESTICK,
JOSEPHUS SAMPSON.

Engineers of Fire Department.

FRED A. TENNEY, Chief GEORGE H. HOLBROOK,
J. SAMUEL HILL, BENJAMIN H. WOODSUM,
FRANK O. WHITMARSH, EDWARD AVERY, Clerk.

Superintendent of the Fire Alarm, FRED B. LAWRENCE

Board of Registrars.

CHARLES B. CUMMINGS,	Term expires 1922
WALTER N. Mc KEAN,	Term expires 1921
WILLIAM ALLEN,	Term expires 1920

Sealer of Weights and Measurers, CHARLES S. HANNAFORD

Inspector of Animals, JOSEPHUS SAMPSON

Inspector of Meats and Provisions, EDWARD O. PIERSON

Inspector of Plumbing, J. EDWARD LUDDEN

Forest Warden, JAMES M. CUTTING

Local Moth Superintendent, CLARENCE R. BESTICK

Burial Agent, HENRY A. MONK

Superintendent of Braintree Home, J. T. CHRISTIAN

Pound Keeper, J. T. CHRISTIAN

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 1, 1920.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of
Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall.

Polling place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis Avenue.

Polling place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen Street.

On Monday the first day of March, 1920, at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective Precincts their votes on the official ballot for a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years, three Overseers of the Poor, three Highway Surveyors, three Auditors, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, two members of the Board of School Committee for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years, one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Funds for a term of three years, one Electric Light Commissioner for a term of three years, one Park Commissioner for a term of three years, one Trustee of Thayer Public Library for a term of one year to fill vacancy, and fifteen Constables.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

The polls will be opened at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at one-thirty o'clock p. m.

You are further directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree on Monday, the eighth day of March, 1920, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers except those elected by ballot.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will hold its Treasurer harmless on his bond from any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said Bank or Trust Company being designated by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the reports of the several boards of Town Officers and any committee, and to choose any committee the Town may think proper.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Article 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries of the Town Officers and the expenses of the several departments, the bond of the Town Treasurer and the bond of the Tax Collector.

Article 7. To see What sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of Registration and Elections.

TOWN HALL.

Article 8. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Town Hall and for services of a Janitor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Article 9. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries and expenses of its Police Department and for the necessary expenses required for the enforcement of the law, including Court expenses.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Article 10. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Fire Department, for hydrant service, and maintenance of the Fire Alarm System.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase additional Motor Fire Apparatus and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of additional Motor Fire Apparatus for Precinct No. 3.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for repairs on the Engine House in Precinct No. 3.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and installation of a Fire Alarm Box in the Harbor Villa Section so called.

INSPECTION.

Article 15. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the sealing of Weights and Measures.

FORESTRY.

Article 16. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths, care of trees and forest fires.

HEALTH.

Article 17. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries and expenses of the Board of Health, including contagious diseases, vital statistics, inspection of milk, animals, slaughtering, meat and provisions and plumbing.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,748.09 being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners upon the Town for the care, maintenance, and repairs of the Tuberculosis Hospital in accordance with Chapter 286 of the General Acts of 1916.

HIGHWAYS.

Article 19. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Highway Department, repairs of highways, town ways and bridges; also for repairs and building sidewalks, stone roads, removal of snow, oiling streets, and street lighting.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to determine upon a definite policy of permanent road construction and to enter upon such construction, and to raise or borrow and appropriate money for said purpose or take any other action in regard to it.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to rebuild or repair Pond Street.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the laying out as a town way, as made by the Selectmen, of Holmes Street, so called, leading from Independence Avenue to Washington Street, and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the laying out as a town way, as made by the Selectmen, of Fairfield Street, so called, leading from Washington Street to Holmes Street, and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 24. To see if the Town will accept the laying out as a town way, as made by the Selectmen, of Morrison Road, so called, leading easterly from Adams Street, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 25. To see if the Town will accept the laying out as a town way, as made by the Selectmen, of Hillcrest Road, so called, leading southerly from Hayward Street.

Article 26. To see if the Town will accept the laying out as a town way, as made by the Selectmen, of Pleasant view Avenue, so called, leading easterly from Quincy Avenue.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction and repairs of sidewalks on Franklin Street and to do all other work made necessary by the construction of the State highway.

CHARITIES.

Article 28. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor, and the maintenance and repairs of the Braintree Home.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under Chapter 763, of the Acts of 1913.

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

Article 30. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of State Aid, soldiers' burials and soldiers' relief.

EDUCATION.

Article 31. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Schools, and for transporting pupils to and from the same.

Article 32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing, furnishing, and equipping a new high school building, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all or any part of said sums, in accordance with the provisions of any general act or Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1920, authorizing the town to borrow for such purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to appoint or elect a committee for the purpose of constructing a new high school building, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the erection of additions to or reconstruction of any existing school buildings, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all or any part of said sums, in accordance with the provisions of any general act or Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1920, authorizing the town to borrow for such purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to install modern sanitals in the Pond School building.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take land in Precinct Three and erect and furnish a new Grade School building thereon, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair, renovation and alteration of the Union School Building and to lease said Building or part thereof to Braintree Post No. 86, American Legion, under the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws as amended by Chapter 232 of the Acts of 1907 and as further amended by Chapter 352 of the General Acts of 1919.

LIBRARY.

Article 38. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the Thayer Public Library, for the distribution of books and for the services of a Janitor.

RECREATION.

Article 39. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be expended upon Parks, Playgrounds, and public lands of the Town, under the direction of the Commissioners.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Article 40. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist Post 87, G. A. R., in defraying expenses Memorial Day.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the insurance under the Employees' Compensation Act.

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

Article 43. To see if the Town will appropriate from the income of the Electric Light Department the sum of \$3,656.72 for the Depreciation Fund; the sum of \$300.00 for the salaries of the Municipal Light Board and the balance together with the unexpended balance, \$398.91, of the year 1919, for operating expenses, renewals, repairs and new construction.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Article 44. To see if the Town will appropriate from the income of the Water Department the sum of \$300.00 for the salaries of the Water Commissioners and the balance for the operating expenses, extensions, renewals, repairs, new construction and expenses of said department, including such amounts for payment of notes and bonds and interest thereon as should be determined by the Town under Act 52.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the unexpended balance of the Water Department for the year 1919, \$7,924.39, to be expended under the direction of the Water Board for the upkeep and improvement of the Plant.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of the six-inch water main on Storrs Avenue from the dead end to connect with the six-inch main on Elm Street.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of the six-inch main on West Street from the dead end to connect with the main at Five Corners, so called.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of the Water mains on Grove Street from Plain Street to Liberty Street.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the six-inch water main in Audoubon Road from its present end west of Fern-

croft Road to the corner of Audoubon Road and Argyle Road.

CEMETERY.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the Plain Street Cemetery and for the services of a superintendent.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 263 of the General Acts of 1915 land for a new cemetery or for the enlargement of its present cemetery and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for grading, constructing paths and avenues and embellishing the grounds acquired for a new cemetery and laying out such cemetery into lots as required by law.

INTEREST — MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the payments due on the Municipal Indebtedness and for the payment of interest on Town debt and on loans in anticipation of revenue.

SINKING FUND

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the Water Loan Sinking Funds.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in accordance with Chapter 654 of the Acts of 1913, as a Reserve Fund.

Article 56. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Counsel and raise and appropriate a sum of money for his salary.

Article 57. To see if the Town, acting through its Board of Park Commissioners, will acquire by the right of eminent domain for a public playground or recreation centre and raise or borrow and appropriate the necessary money therefor, about 22 acres of land with the buildings thereon, in the East part of the Town, bounded West by Quincy Avenue; South and East by Weymouth Fore River and North in part by Gordon Road and in part by land of the Watson Hill Development Company.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 284 of the General Acts of 1915 entitled "An act Relative to Annual Town Meetings."

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money toward defraying the expenses of the District Nurse.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in nine public places in said Town of Braintree, three in each Precinct, seven days at least before said first day of March, 1920, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before the twenty-eighth day of February, 1920.

Given under our hands at Braintree this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

GEORGE H. HOLBROOK,
BENJAMIN H. WOODSUM,
EDWARD AVERY,
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN,
Constable of Braintree.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and places mentioned for the purposes therein mentioned.

JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN,
Constable of Braintree.

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